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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 9.

GEN. WILLIAM MCKEE DUNN, the new judge advocate general, was the legal adviser of Generals Pope and Meade during their reign in Atlanta. Many of our people remember him and also some of the acts that he advised.

THE melon trade of Richmond county reached last summer the enormous aggregate of 256,450 melons. The Central railroad carried away 90,850, over one-third of which were grown on the plantation of Pollard & Co. Ten thousand melons were carried northward by the express companies.

MR. PUGH, a photographer of Macon, says the taking of pictures at night is not a new thing. He claims to have successfully taken pictures of the night flowering creeping cereus four years ago. The flower blooms only in the night, and he took a fine negative of a handsome specimen in the short space of twenty second's exposure of the plate.

THE Columbus Times says "the salary of the state treasurer is entirely too small. It prevents the employment of our best financiers, and that office should be held only by men whose financial skill is well determined. The idea that a competent man should give a bond of $200,000 in order to do the duties and assume the responsibilities of the state treasurer for the paltry salary of $1,000 is absurd. Let the treasurer's salary be doubled."

THE attendance in the public schools of Columbus during the past year was 1,153—620 whites, and 533 colored, an increase over the preceding year of 61. The cost of the schools was $9,684—for the white schools $8,029, and for the colored $1,655. Average cost per scholar $8 39. The committee of the council lately in charge of the schools strongly recommended them to their successors in office, because they give the children of the city a good education at a very small cost.

HON. W. D. ANDERSON, long an efficient representative in the legislature from Cobb county, has tendered his resignation of that position. He is induced to resign because he has given up a lucrative law practice and bright political prospects to become a minister of the gospel. At the last session of the north Georgia Methodist Conference he was admitted on trial and assigned to the church at Eatonton. The Conference may well congratulate themselves upon the accession of one so earnest and so energetic to the ranks of their ministry.

The Chattanooga Times objects to the reports of southern stock markets. We give its objections the benefit of a full presentation:

They have a way of reporting the condition of the stock markets in some of the cities south of us, and especially in Atlanta, so as to favor local speculators and middle-men at the expense of shippers and consumers. We learn through a gentleman in the trade, who is now south, that the condition of the market at Atlanta, as reported in the press of that city, and furnished by one of the prominent dealers there, is not at all correct. There are not so many hogs on the market as stated, and the demand for stock is generally better.

St. Louis is troubled over her trade in the southeast, which is endangered by freight discriminations in favor of her enterprising rival on Lake Michigan. We give the present rates from Chicago and from St. Louis:

To—	From Chicago: Flour. pr bbl.	From Chicago: Loose meats. pr 100 lbs.	From St. Louis: Flour. pr bbl	From St. Louis: Loose. meats. pr 100 lbs.
Atlanta..	$1 17	59	$1 16	50
Augusta..	1 28	66	1 20	50
Savannah.	1 66	53	90	45
Macon...	1 44	72	1 80	65
West Point	1 48	83	1 30	84
Eufaula..	1 48	89	1 30	84
Selma....	1 19	70	1 00	65

St. Louis claims that these rates were arranged to take trade from that city, no matter whether the railroads lose or gain. It is a big fight, and we are among the spectators.

SOMETHING FOR BONUS

What Interested Parties Say About the Mills Matter.

The following cards will fully explain themselves:

FROM MR. L. C. JONES.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I notice Mr. Mills' reply to your account of him as secretary of the Georgia senate in yesterday's paper. I presume that an answer is expected from me.

Mr. Mills called upon me last Saturday, and asked me if I was your informant as to a statement in that day's paper. I told him I was and that it was substantially true, but that it was due to him for me to say that I did not state to the reporter that he had demanded the money direct from me, but that I was absent at the adjournment of the senate in 1870, and when I received my pay it was about $112 00 short. I found that he (Mills) had that amount of mine. I called upon him and asked him for the money. He took the money from his pocket, and counted it out to me, saying that he would make a friend of mine (whose name will be found at the bottom of this card) pay him the money back, as he, my friend, had agreed for me that he (Mills) should have the money. I handed the money back to him, saying that under the circumstances I could not receive it. He told me that he would talk the matter over to this friend of mine. He never came back, nor was the matter ever mentioned again by us till last Saturday, when he spoke something about a present being made to him by the clerks. I certainly knew nothing of that; I know that I am minus the $112, and that what I have stated above is true of my own knowledge, and I will advise Mr. Mills to be careful in case he cannot successfully explain the above transaction, how he uses his italics. The friend referred to in the above will make his statement and attach hereto. He was also one of the clerks at this same time.

Respectfully,
L. C. JONES.

FROM M. H. M'WHORTER, ESQ.

I know the above is true so far as reference is made to me, and I also know that Mills called on me once or twice and told me that Jones was kicking up a fuss about his money and objected to him keeping it—that I know Mills came to me before this transaction and said he thought the clerks ought to pay him extra as he had performed extra services that they should have done. This, I know of my own knowledge, and so stated to Mills last Saturday. I also advise him to use his italics carefully.

Respectfully,
M. H. MCWHORTER.

The Okefenokee.

LETTER VII.

TWELVE DAY'S ON HARD TACK—DIRECTLY EAST—STRIKING FOR TRADERS HILL—ROUGH EXPERIENCES—A LARGE PRAIRIE—LITTLE CYPRUS ISLAND—IN SIGHT OF HIGH LAND—YELLING FOR JOY—BOATING FOR MILES—BLACK JACK ISLAND—A HERD OF WILD CATTLE—THE YELL OF A PANTHER—HONEY ISLAND—INTO CAMP—A LITTLE SENTIMENT—A TRIP OF NEARLY TWO WEEKS—SEVERE PRIVATIONS.

BILLY'S ISLAND, Nov. 28, 1875.

After an absence of twelve days I am at the main encampment again; after twelve days of hardships, perils and privations, I am once more upon *terra firma*—and I mean the term in its most literal sense—where I can sit down upon a camp stool and eat as much as my appetite calls for

WITHOUT FEAR OF STARVING

before the next morsel comes. To appreciate how happy I feel, the reader will have to go through the same "rub" of twelve days with what "hard tack" and bacon he can carry on his back, besides a blanket, shot gun, usual ammunition, and one end of a surveyor's chain in his hand, responding "stuck" to the cry of "stick" from the rear end of the chain. And, alas, it was too often stuck in a double sense. Nine men were frequently so completely stuck in the mud that almost vain were the efforts to to assist each other out. For once in my life I believe I am a happy man, and feel that all that I have gone through with in the last twelve days is not more than a fair price for the boon I now enjoy—dry ground, rest and a plenty to eat, and I am not a glutton either, or very lazy. My companions, Dr. Little, Prof. Locke, Mr. Hyde and the axmen will bear testimony to the trials of the race and the appreciation of the goal.

But to the facts that may interest the reader more. We

LEFT BILLY'S ISLAND

on Monday the 15th of November, with four negroes with axes and bush hooks, and furnished round with about four days rations, reckoning nine "hard tack" and a half pound of bacon a day's rations. We directed our course due east for Trader's hill on the St. Mary's river, and no sooner had we entered the swamp than we struck a very dense growth of hemleaf, (exceedingly well named) and for two days and a half we struggled hard and made only *three miles*. The morning after the first night we were so near Camp Lee that we could destinctly hear Lee's dogs bark. The morning of the third day I returned to camp with one of the negroes and replenished our commissary with as much as we could carry, it now becoming evident that we would never reach the opposite shore with what supplies we had. Fortunately, during the fourth day, we came to an open cypress swamp, and after making good time about a mile or so,

A LARGE PRAIRIE

loomed up in front of us. This was a very agreeable change, for in crossing it we made three and three-quarter miles in one day. This prairie, so called, or savanna, stretched for miles north and south of us, and was covered about twelve or fifteen inches in water, and under the water was a soft muck into which we would bog from six to twelve inches. This was very trying on the muscles of the legs, but we preferred it, as I before stated, to the thick bushes.

After making good speed this day, we camped upon

A LITTLE CYPRESS ISLAND

in the marsh, where we succeeded in getting a dry resting place after an hour's work of cutting bushes, gathering moss and peeling cypress bark. On this elevation were numbers of wild grape vines, and by general consent we called it "Vine Island."

The next morning, the fifth day, we set out early, and by hard work, pulling first through bushes and then through boggy marshes, we made about two miles and a half and then camped for the night on a beautiful and romantic little isle of cypress and hemleaf, lined with moss and surrounded by a marsh quite waist deep in mud and water. We had to cut our way into the center of it, and snugly couched in this little haven of rest (for us) was a grim bear who scampered out at our approach.

Next morning, after a continuation of our tramp for something over a mile, we came to the hard ground of Charlton county, about six miles west of Trader's Hill. When high land was first seen there was

A PERFECT STAMPEDE

among the negroes, their yells of enthusiastic joy made the pine forest ring around us. The distance across was twelve miles.

This was Saturday, and after visiting Traders Hill and examining the St. Mary's, we collected our forces, repacked our commissary and on Monday morning following, left Barber's corn houses, (about four or five miles south of the point we came out at) in Mr. Chesser's boats, and on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock we landed on

BLACKJACK ISLAND,

a distance of twelve or fifteen miles, after boating it over a winding course of lakes, prairies covered with water, and marshes. On this route we saw thousands of ducks, a few wild geese and other water fowl. A few of these we added to our store of supplies.

Black Jack island we found to be something over six miles in length and about a mile wide On it were hundreds of deer, bear, a few wolves, a herd of

WILD CATTLE,

and a few panthers. Mr. Hyde was startled by the unearthly yell of one of these ferocious creatures while wandering off to himself at one time. We had but a short while to spend on this magnificent gaming ground, because we had but three days' rations to carry us back to Billy's island, which we estimated was twelve miles from the west end of this.

Wednesday morning, the 24th of November, we plunged

AGAIN INTO THE SWAMP,

taking a due north course, and after two days and a half of great fatigue and more anxiety, through the thickest hemleaf and bamboo, and the most boggy marshes we had encountered, we struck Honey Island, distance six miles. Our great anxiety was because there was great uncertainty as to the correctness of our course, as it was estimated upon uncertain data, and so also as to distance. Honey Island we knew was south of our objective point, and our main hope was to reach this before our supplies gave out. This hope we realized about mid day Friday. Frantic were the yells of the entire party when Uncle Ben recognized the dry sod ahead, and called out at the top of his voice

"HONEY ISLAND, BOY'S!

We're safe now!" We came out within fifty yards of the spot where I previously had an exciting adventure with a bear.

From this point to Camp Lee it was six miles, with a half-mile of swamp. We set out with a light heart and with a vim

FOR CAMPS,

feeling that our project was a success inasmuch as we had accomplished all we had undertaken, and at no time did one of the party become so disheartened as to propose an abandonment of the trip and a return to camps—no, I never fell in with a more enduring and plucky set of gentlemen in my life. The five gentlemen who made these routes through the great Okefenokee swamp have been knitted together by common hardships, and a sympathy of feelings exist which time will never break assunder.

We arrived at camps just after dark, and were greeted with a burst of "the old rebel yell" by white and black.

Hundreds of interesting incidents occurred in the trip which I will write up in full in due time.

C. R. P.

—The Gazette, of Alexandria, Va., a very trustworthy journal, relates this: "A lady residing on Prince street in this city received last week, from a gentleman in St. Louis, a check for a considerable sum of money, accompanied with a letter informing her that some property he had lately bought from her had increased so much in value that he thought he had not paid enough for it, and that the check would make up the deficiency. The lady returned the check, with a letter stating that as he had bought the property at her own price she could not consent to receive any more for it than he had a first paid."

TELEGRAPHIC.

DALTON ELECTION.

(Special to The Constitution.

DALTON, December 9, 1875.

W. H. Ponder was re elected mayor yesterday by a small majority, after an exciting contest.

Closed.

CHICAGO, December 9.—The lake navigation has closed.

Murder.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., December 9.—Thos. Rogers, while drunk, struck his wife fatally with a hammer, and badly beat his daughter.

Penal Code.

BERLIN, December 9.—The national liberals in the reichstag consent to the political clause in the bill amending the penal code.

A Forger Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Lucius W. Pond, formerly a wealthy citizen of Worcester, Massachusetts, has been arrested here on a requisition from the governor of Massachusetts on a charge of forgery.

Tramps.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—The anti-tramp state convention has passed resolutions urging stringent legislation for their arrest, employment or banishment from the state.

Gas Frauds.

ST. LOUIS, December 9.—Robert C. Mill, a well known citizen of this place, presents charges against the internal revenue supervisor, Meyey, for guilty knowledge of frauds practiced by the gas company on revenue.

Joint Committee.

LITTLE ROCK, December 9.—A joint committee to investigate Senator Dorsey's election, reported that they had examined a large number of witnesses, without finding direct proof of bribery or corruption.

The Cuban Rebels.

LONDON, December 9.—The Times commenting on the message says, if Spain cannot suppress the Cuban rebels, if the island must be half ruined while she holds it, if she will not put an end to that institution which is the main source of the disturbance, it would be hard to expect the United States to let the work of devastation proceed unchecked merely out of regard to the nominal sovereignty of Spain. Spain is on trial, and the limits of her power to restore order will be the limits of her rights.

The Speaker.

The representative from the third Indiana district, who has just been nominated as the democratic candidate for speaker of the forty-fourth congress, is a native of Pennsylvania, having been born near Titusville, Crawford county, in 1827. The foundation of his education was laid in the common schools of Crawford county, but he subsequently studied at several academies, in the meantime teaching school and improving his mind by a course of steady and profitable reading. Having taken up his residence in Kentucky, Mr. Kerr studied law in the university of Louisville, where he graduated with marked honors. After a short residence in Kentucky he removed to New Albany, Indiana. Here his talents and ability soon brought him into notice. In 1856, he was elected to the legislature of Indiana for two years. In this position he enhanced his reputation and popularity both by votes and speeches. His judgment was sound, and he had the courage to vote for the right, no matter what influence was brought to bear upon him from interested parties. Besides serving in the legislature, Mr. Kerr also acted at different periods as city attorney, and prosecuting attorney of Floyd county. In 1862, he was chosen reporter of the supreme court of Indiana, and edited with great ability and clearness five volumes of the reports of that body. In 1862, Mr. Kerr mode his appearance on a national platform, having been chosen to the thirty-ninth congress. He was also re-elected in 1866, 1868, 1870, and 1874. In congress the career of Mr. Kerr was true to the principles which he professed. He opposed all illegal schemes for abstracting money from the national treasury, insisted upon public officers being held to a strict account, urged the discontinuance of needless office holders, and recommended bringing the government back to the early rules of honesty and economy. Being an impressive speaker, and at all times fortified with facts, Mr. Kerr commanded the attention of the house whenever he spoke. His record is that of an honest, upright and consistent democrat, firm in his principles without partizanship, and no suspicion of venality or trickery has ever been attached to him. He has the courage to say no when that is the right word—an admirable qualification for a speaker of the house of representatives at this time. In relation to the personality of Mr. Kerr, it was thus sketched by a late Washington correspondent: "He is tall, thin and spare. His face is thin and angular. His eyes, a bluish gray, glint and glow from under a pair of strong, projecting eyebrows. His nose is long, sharp and quivers when excited, like a wild man's. The lower part of his face falls away into a sort of lap-role of a beard of a sandy-brown color. His forehead climbs up bleak and bare until the top of the skull is reached; here you find a slight undergrowth of sandy hair that becomes a thick hedge lower about the ears. The complexion of the man is sallow (the bilious climate of Indiana has done that for him), but when animated in debate the rich blood jumps up under his skin until he has as much color as a coy virgin telling the story of her love. Kerr always dresses in a suit of rusty black that flops and clings to him after the fashion of garments once made very wet and since hung up to dry. The rusty color of his clothes and the absence of bright positive tints about his face give Kerr a decidedly rusty appearance, but it is the rust of steel! Strike against him and you will never fail to draw fire and the proper ring." This is Michael C. Kerr, who will preside over the most important session of congress that has been held within the last decade.

—The name of Mlle. Pauline Virginie Dejazet, who died in Paris on Wednesday, belongs to the dramatic history of the present century, almost from its opening to the present time. The thirteenth child of a poor tailor, she made her appearance upon the Parisian stage seventy-three years ago, when but five years of age, and she has been there the greater part of the time since then. Everything considered, she has proved one of the most remarkable characters that have been connected with the modern drama. The vivacity of her youth did not leave her in her old age. Handsome as a girl she was no less so as an old woman, and her voice retained its strength and fulness to a remarkable degree. Her name was among the greatest artists in her line, and her admirers were confined to no single country. France, in the person of Louis Napoleon, acknowledged its indebtedness to her, and in 1868 she became a pensioner of the empire, retiring from the stage at that time. Last year the footlights threw their blaze upon her again, where one of the most magnificent benefits ever witnessed in the gay capital was in her honor, and since then she has played acceptably again before her old admirers.

New Advertisements.

Executor's Sale.

G. W. ADAIR..........Auctioneer.

BY virtue of an order from the Honorable Court of Ordinary of Fulton county, we will sell before the Court House door, in Atlanta, on the first Tuesday in January next, within the legal hours of sale, a certain city lot in Atlanta, fronting east on George street, 33 feet and running back 90 feet, being part of land lot No. 45, of the 14th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county. Sold as the property of Chancey Kicklighter, deceased, for the purpose of carrying out her will. Terms half cash; balance six months.

FRANK QUARLES,
JOHN CARTER,
Atlanta, Dec. 8, 1875. Executors.
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Amusements.

DeGIVE'S OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday. December 9th, 10th and 11th, Saturday, Matinee at 2 o'clock p. m. The celebrated HOLMAN ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY. Full Chorus and Orchestra. THURSDAY evening, Dec 9th, LeCoq's latest and greatest Opera, GIROFLE GIROFLA. FRIDAY evening, Dec 10th, LeCoq's brilliant Opera, MADAME ANGOT'S CHILD. SATURDAY evening, Dec. 11th, "BARBE BLEU," (Blue Beard). Saturday, Matinee at 2 p. m., Bellini's great spectacular Opera, CINDERELLA. In consequence of the stringency of the times, the manager has adopted the following low scale of prices: Admission $1 00; Reserved Seats $1 25; Gallery 50 cents. Sale to commence Tuesday morning at Phillips & Crew's book store. N. B The celebrated Chickering piano used exclusively by this company. Phillips, Crew & Freyer agents, Atlanta. Matinee 50 and 75 cents. [dec5 6t

The Catholic Fair.

Miss Hannah Mahoney will entertain her friends at Table No. 2. Our gallant citizen soldiery will have to fight the question of superiority at this table, while a set of silver will be awarded to the most popular gentleman. For this Mr. John H. Flynn and Mr. Robert Schmidt are candidates. A double case Gold Watch will be voted to the most popular gentleman, Whit Anderson and Robert A. Young are the candidates. An Oil Painting of the lather Father O'Reiley for the lady receiving a majority of votes. Silverware, Embroidery, French Clocks, beautiful Writing Desk and Secretary.

The Silverware and Gold Watch can be seen at Geo. Sharp's Jewelry Store.

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Atlanta Stove House,

No. 90 WHITEHALL STREET.

We offer our large and well selected stock of

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PARLOR COOK STOVES, RANGES, HEATERS, FURNACES,

Plain and Ornamental Grates,

ITALIAN MARBLE MANTELS,

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Complete stock of French and Domestic Baskets,

WOOD & WILLOW WARE

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Steam Pumps,

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Tin Plates, Copper,

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90 Whitehall St.

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CANNED GOODS,

FIRE WORKS,

AND TOYS.

Pure Stick Candy made of Standard A. Sugar and Crackers of the best brands of Flour, at lowest Wholesale Prices. We ask your favors and will endeavor to please.

JACK & HOLLAND.

W. F. JACK,
E. W. HOLLAND.

I HAVE DISPOSED OF THE STOCK, Fixtures, &c., of the G. W. Jack Manufacturing Company to Messrs. Jack & Holland, and cheerfully recommend them to my customers and the public. Thanking my friends for the patronage extended to me, I am, very respectfully,

dec7-dtu-th&su G. W. JACK.

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WAGONS

IN THE CITY,

which we are prepared to sell low down. Every Wagon guaranteed. If you want a SPRING WAGON, one, two, three or four horse ROAD WAGON, BUGGIES, or, in fact, any thing on wheels, COME AND SEE US. We think we can suit you. We have also on hand

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Cider Presses, Plows of all sizes, Wheelbarrows. The best

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known, and, in fact everything usually kept in an Agricultural Implement House.

Field Seeds.

Clover, Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Red Top, Rust Proof and Grazing Oats, and all other Field Seeds. We have also a full line of

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I. T. BANKS,
dec8-dwe-fri-su 67 Whitehall street.

To those Afflicted with Cancers,

I WAS treated thirteen years ago by DR. F. C. FORD, of Atlanta, for

Scrofulous Cancer

on the right side of my nose the size of a half dollar, of nine years standing, and have since felt no symptoms of its return. It seemed to progress slowly, until six months previous to treatment. I have no cause to regret having it attended to when I did, for I have been spared from long suffering and probably death: and can safely say his treatment is a certain cure.

MARY P. CALDWELL,
East Point, Ga
December 3, 1875. dec8—d3t&w4t

State National Bank.

ATLANTA, GA., December 7, 1875.

THE annual meeting of Stockholders of The State National Bank of Atlanta, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1876, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board.

WM. W. CLAYTON,
dec8—dwed-fri&sun Cashier.

Charter Oak Stoves.

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FACTS

HANDSOME FIGURES!

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In use of fuel, and a

COMPLETE COMBINATION

of all the special points that constitute the most perfect Cooking Stove ever made.

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Business Directory.

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THOMPSON HOUSE, No. 60 and 62 Broad street Also, entrance at No. 43½ Whitehall street. Clean and comfortable beds, good and bountiful fare, prompt and polite attention. Mrs. T. J. Hunt, Proprietress, formerly from Southwest Georgia, more recently from Richmond House, Gainesville, Ga. nov21—d3m

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DR. E. S. BILLUPS, Resident Dentist. Office over Chamberlain & Boynton's, Whitehall street, Atlanta, Ga. jan 7-dtf

I. D. CARPENTER, DENTIST, No. 47 Whitehall street, Atlanta, Ga.

LAWYERS.

R. T. NELMS, Attorney at Law, Hampton, Georgia. Practices in Henry and adjoining counties, and the Federal Courts. nov1—d6mo

H. K. M'CAY. R. P. TRIPPE.

MCCAY & TRIPPE, Attorneys at Law. Office, No. 14 Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga. aug7, '75—d6mo

ROBERT D. WALKER, Jr., Attorney at Law, Savannah, Ga. Prompt attention given to business. Sept. 1, 1875—d1y

JOHN W. OWEN, Attorney at Law. Toccoa City, will practice in the Superior Courts of Banks, Franklin, Hall, Habersham, Rabun and White. Special attention given to the collection of claims. sep19—d3m

DANIEL S. PRINTUP, ATTORNEY AT Law, Rome, Georgia. Will practice in the United States and Superior Courts of the State. may2, 1875—d1y

MATT. H. SANDWICH, ATTORNEY at Law. Thomaston, Georgia. Commercial collections. Practices in the Courts of Georgia. May 8, 1875—d1y

WM. B. GUERRY. DUPONT GUERRY

GUERRY & SON, ATTORNEYS AT Law and Solicitors in Equity, Americus, Georgia. Will practice in the Superior Courts of Sumter, Schley, Macon, Dooley, Lee, Terrell, Webster and Marion counties; in the Supreme Court of Georgia and the United States Courts at Savannah. dec13, '74—d1yr

L. T. DOWNING, ATTORNEY AND Solicitor. Practicing in the State Courts of the Chattahoochee Circuit, Georgia, and in the United States Courts. Also, United States Commissioner and Register in Bankruptcy. Office, over Brooks' drug store, Columbus, Georgia. mar10, '75—d12m

JAMES A. HARLEY, ATTORNEY AT Law, Sparta, Ga. aug9—d1y

HENRY L. PATTERSON, ATTORNEY at Law, Cumming, Forsyth county, Georgia. Will practice in all the Courts of the Blue Ridge Circuit, except Cobb. Special attention given to looking after Wild Lands and to the collection of claims. april1, 1875—d12m

WM. A. TIGNER, ATTORNEY AT Law. Jonesboro, Georgia. Office in D'Vaughn's building, up-stairs. Will practice in the counties of Clayton, Henry and Fayette. jan16, '75—d1y

W. S. JOHNSON, ATTORNEY AT Law, Calhoun, Georgia. Office on west side Wall street, 60 yards southwest of the court house. Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. June 5, 1875—d12m

EDWARD J. REAGAN, Attorney at Law, Hampton, Georgia. Practices in Henry and adjoining counties Special attention given to commercial and other collections. nov5, '75—d1y

WILLIAM M. SIMS, Attorney at Law, Washington, Georgia. Will practice in Wilkes and adjoining counties. Collection of claims of non-resident creditors a specialty. nov5—d f

B. M. TURNER. A. A. MURPHEY.

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J. A. ANSLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Americus, Georgia. Will practice in the Courts of Southwestern Georgia, and in the Supreme Court of Georgia, and United States Courts at Savannah. Special attention given to collections. oct15, '75—d1y

BENJ. W. BARROW. HENRY W. BARROW.

BARROW & BARROW, LAWYERS, Milledgeville, Georgia. Will practice regularly the Courts of Middle Georgia, and attend the courts of Hancock, Washington, Wilkinson and Putnam. January 1, 1875—d1yr

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WEST ENOSBURGH, VT., May 25, 1875.

Dr. S. B. Collins, La Porte, Ind.:

Dear Sir—I had in contemplation to write to you how I was getting along and to do this I must begin away back. I was taken sick about three years ago and I was taken very violently, and the doctors gave me ether and something else, in the expectation that I would not live long. But I continued to live on, and they thought I had the heart disease, and they fed me with, (I don't know about ether,) and morphine about a month four doses per twenty-four hours. They then thought I was not going to die yet, and they put me to one dose of morphine per twenty-four hours, and this I followed for about two years. When I was without they gave me some more. I had, before this, lost my appetite and most of my flesh. I used to weigh one hundred and eighty-four pounds; I now weigh one hundred and fifteen, and I found I could not live without morphine. The desire was greater than my resolution, and I thought I might as well have it and die—so I commenced buying it bo the bottle to save expense. And I practiced in this way for one year. At this time I began to think that I might recover and live yet many years. My constitution did not seem much impaired, but the thought that I must use morphine always or suffer the horror of going without was very trying and painful. I could not eat because I loved it, and every expedient was resorted to to get something that I could eat. My neighbors were very kind to send me something.

About this time I read in a newspaper that Dr. Collins, of Indiana, had an Antidote that was painless, and a sure cure if directions were followed, and it was witnessed by seeming good authority.

I sat down and wrote to him, making some inquiries, but not sending for pay, cine, and he answered me very prom and and urgently pressed me take courage try it.

I was then EIGHTY-SIX years old, and I thought it would hardly pay, and my finances were small—but I concluded to try it. So I sent for a bottle and it came in good order.

My neighbors thought it a humbug, and I feared it was no better. But I commenced taking it, 1 teaspoonful at a dose and after taking the first dose I had no more desire for morphine. It is now about three months since I began to take the Antidote and I don't seem to want either morphine or the antidote—but I am not as well as I was, and I am three years older. And I have some Antidote left and I take some every day, not because I feel the want of it, but because I have it.

I have gained in flesh from 115 to 147 1-2 pounds, and my appetite is good—I fear a little too good.

And Dr. Collins' Antidote has done this, for I have taken nothing else. And I can recommend his antidote to anybody that wants to be cured, as an infallible remedy if directions are followed.

I have found Dr. Collins a sympathizing friend, and faithful and honest, and he seems anxious to do a person good.

N. B.—You are at liberty to correct my diction if you don't alter my meaning. I am old and old fashioned.

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GOLD opened in New York yesterday at 114, and closed at 114⅜.

LOW MIDDLINGS closed in New York at 12 13-16. In Liverpool at 6 15-16.

THE late William B. Astor had $1,000,000 invested in Massachusetts bonds.

MR. KERR's health is so bad that he may not be able to hold out through the session.

SENATOR BRUCE, of Mississippi, thinks the incoming democratic legislature will call a constitutional convention.

THE chances of Gen. E. Z. George for the Mississippi senatorship are now said to be much better than those of Mr. Lamar.

IT may be remarked as rather queer that the president makes no allusion whatever to the whisky frauds, in his message.

IT will be well enough for the house to inquire immediately how much this "naval activity" has cost the country, and why.

SAM BARD passed through Richmond on his way to Washington yesterday in such haste we had no time to interview him on the third term.—[Richmond Enquirer.

SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, has had a private car built for the exclusive use of himself and family. It is a richly furnished house on trucks, and cost $17,000.

THE Detroit Free Press thinks it worth while noting, in connection with the whisky ring developments, that nearly every scoundrel unearthed thus far has been a loyal administrationist.

GENERAL BANKS is evidently holding himself aloof from party ties for a little. He didn't like to vote for Blaine and wouldn't vote for Kerr, but voted for A. S. Williams, a democrat, from Michigan.

CONSUL-GENERAL SEWARD will probably be nominated to succeed Mr. Avery as minister to China. He is recommended by Senator Sargeant, and it is said would have received the appointment two years ago as against anyone else than Mr. Avery.

A Washington letter-writer notes the fact that Kerr was the only candidate for speaker to whom his associates prefix the "Mister." It was "Sam" Randall, "Sunset" Cox, and "Fernandy" Wood, but "Mister" Kerr.

SOME of those men whom the democrats sent to the house from Massachusetts are not to be depended on in all cases. Seelye, the ponderous professor of moral philosophy, voted for Blaine; and Seelye is a hard-money man and a free trader.

PROF. GEO. W. GREENE, of East Greenwich, R. I., has been invited by the centennial commissioners to read a sketch of his grandfather Gen. Nathaniel Greene of revolutionary fame, at Independence hall next summer. It will form one of a series of similar biographical sketches.

AMONG our earliest recollections was a tavern sign swinging to and fro in the soft evening breeze of a western Pennsylvania village, and the name inscribed upon it in letters of gold and green, was "James R. Kerr." He was the paternal ancestor of our new speaker.—Richmond Enquirer.

EX-SENATOR MATT CARPENTER, in his letter to the Chicago Tribune, which charged him with being connected with the Milwaukee whisky frauds, says: "If your charges are true I am a disgraced man; if not you are; and which is the villain we will submit to the determination of a jury."

J. L. TOWNSEND, who has charge of an Episcopal church in Washington and who received the majority of the votes of the caucus for chaplain of the house, was nominated by the Hon. W. H. Barnum, who stated that Mr. Townsend had been driven out of Connecticut by the republicans of that state for his political views.

THE south purchases nearly the whole of its farm machinery north of the Ohio river. She spends millions annually in the purchase of these goods. Yet she has superior timber and facilities for the manufacture of all these goods and could save many thousands in the difference in prices, and transportation by so doing.

NORTHERN Georgia, northern Alabama and Tennessee, are peculiarly adapted in soil and climate to the breeding and rearing of fine stock, thoroughbred horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. In this line twenty years ago, north Alabama and Tennessee were not behind any of the union. The time is far distant when these three states will again take rank with the foremost.

SOME idea of the amount of work done by a great railroad may be judged from the fact that at a station on the New York Central the total number of freight cars in ten years was, going west, 2,192 943; going east, 2,178,060; making a grand total of over four millions. The increase is rapid. The amount of business has nearly trebled in ten years.

SOUTHERN statesmen find in this congress at once their opportunity and their danger. They have as a rule more experience in public affairs than their northern colleagues, and they may fairly expect to wield a controlling influence in the house. They are mostly pure men, and, with the exception of a possible leaning among a good many toward the Southern Pacific railway they are pretty certain to be hostile to all manner of subsidies and jobs.—[New York Tribune.

THE democrats of New Hampshire have called their state convention to meet on the 1 th of January. They invite to meet with them "all voters who favor an honest administration of the national and state governments and such legislation and administrative policy as will tend to reform existing abuses, to restore the country's prosperity, to lessen and equalize the burdens of taxation and to preserve the rights of the people." That platform oughtn't to leave many people behind in the Granite state.

—MICHAEL C. KERR is an austere man without any personal magnetism whatever, who makes an enemy wherever he shakes a hand, and his few personal friends are said to be of the sort who freeze to a man. He owes his success, therefore, to his high-toned integrity and devotion to principles that have held him firm in the face of all obstacles and in the presence of all temptation. These qualities, added to a thoughtful mind and a habit of study, give him claims to statesmanship that is as rare in these degenerate days as it is valuable.—Washington Capital.

PROF. SWING's new departure is definitely arranged. He is to be given full scope to realize his ideal of public religious instruction. His programme is worthy of special study, and his career will be watched with profound interest. If the experiment prove a success others will follow his example. The plan is for the professor to deliver one sermon each Sabbath in McVicker's theatre, the largest, most commodious and central auditorium in Chicago. To make sure of the necessary funds for three years fifty citizens of wealth have guaranteed the sum of $1 000 each. It is not probable that any amount of this will have to be paid except so much as may be the proportion of the subscribers. Sittings are to be rented at $12 a year. The services will be held in the morning. He will be untrammeled by any ecclesiastical affiliations. He can give full expression to his religious ideas, without the fear of trial for heresy. Then too he can give his whole time to his profession, without being obliged to fritter away the major part of it in making "pastoral calls," which in these days are as devoid of religious utility as the fashionable calls of ladies.—Chicago Journal.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Committee rule in congress, especially in the house, is becoming more and more absolute. It grows out of the size of the house and the rapidly increasing concerns of congress. The real debates and the decisive votes occur in the committee rooms. Every question is there sifted, and the conclusions of the committee rooms are rarely overruled. In fact there has sprung up a courtesy between the committees that prevents, except in rare instances, any show of opposition. The chairmen of the five or six leading committees are the leaders of the house. These men are always listened to with respect, and their utterances are generally law and gospel. The chairman of the ways and means is the acknowledged leader of the house.

The appointment of the standing committees is therefore extremely interesting, as it determines the character of the whole session to a great extent. All ears are just now strained to get intimations of what the new prophet of legislation will do in that respect. While all have confidence in Mr. Kerr's judgment and knowledge of men all want to know who are to lead the house during the present eventful session. In the appointment of the committees his will is the law and the fact, and all are glad it is so. He has made no pledges or promises of any kind; and will be sure to form the committees to the satisfaction of honest men and to the discomforture of all jobbers.

It is thought that the announcement of the committees will be delayed a week or ten days, as that length of time will be needed to let the speaker ascertain the record and capacity of the host of new men who have been sent up to congress this year. In the meanwhile, of course, the correspondents are busy in naming the heads of the more important committees. We give the New York Herald's list of probable chairmen:

Ways and Means—Fernando Wood, of New York.
Appropriations—Samuel J Randall, of Pennsylvania.
Banking and Currency—Samuel S Cox, of New York.
Pacific Railroad—J K Lutrell, of California.
Claims—P F Thomas, of Maryland.
War Claims—W S Holman, of Indiana.
Commerce—Erastus Wells, of Missouri.
Postoffice and Roads—W H Barnum, of Connecticut.
Naval Affairs—W C Whitthorne, of Tennessee.
Judiciary—Hiester Clymer, of Pennsylvania
Foreign Affairs—Ex-Governor Swann, of Maryland.
Mississippi Levees—R I Gibson, of Louisiana.
Railways and Canals—W R Morrison, of Illinois.
Public Grounds and Buildings—C W Milliken, of Kentucky.
Indian Affairs—A Comingo, of Missouri.

The opinion however prevails in Washington that Mr. Lamar can have the championship of the judiciary committee if he desires it, and that some other man than Mr. Wood will be placed at the head of the ways and means. He is too old, and too fond of ease, to make a good leader of the house. But all such speculations are quite useless. We hope the claims of the older members at least, of our delegation, will be duly recognized in the formation of the committees. They are able and prudent men, who can be safely entrusted with any business that will come before the house.

A DOG LAW.

THE CONSTITUTION is more than proud of the endorsement its position on the dog question received from the state grange on Wednesday. That body consists of representative men from nearly every county in the state. The speaker of the house and several more of our legislators are among the members of this assemblage. Such men know the wants of the agriculturists of the state, and coming fresh from the people as they do, they unanimously request the coming legislature to enact a dog law for the protection of sheep husbandry in the state, and direct the secretary af the state grange to lay their request before each house at the next session. We could have no higher or better endorsement of our course in advocating taxation of the innumerable dogs in Georgia.

But we have received other indorsements. It is our pleasure and duty to read daily the newspapers of the state. There are very few, if any, that we do not receive regularly; and while we can recall a score of opinions in them favorable to a dog law, we cannot now remember seeing one adverse to such a law. We therefore say that the papers of the state, like the grangers of the state, are practically an unit in demanding from the legislature a law that shall either lessen the number of dogs in our midst or materially swell the revenue of the state. That law should be stringent and incapable of evasion. We want no dead letter, but a living law that no dog owner can evade. A man who inflicts on a community the presence of a worthless cur that lessens its valuable products should render a pecuniary recompense. That is the basis of such laws, and that basis broad and strong enough to support any superstructure that our law-makers will build upon it.

"There are two things in this life," says the Jackson, Tennessee, Whig and Tribune, "that ought to be exterminated, and it ought to be done peaceably if possible, and by legal remedies—one is the professional hunter, and the other is the emaciated canine that yelps at his accursed heels." This is strong language, but in states where dogs have supplanted both hogs and sheep it is pardonable. The food consumed by our dogs would actually make, if rightly applied, all the pork we need for home consumption, and but for the presence of the destructive beasts, our hillsides would be covered with flocks sufficiently large to produce all the wool we need. The contest in Georgia is practically between the coon hunters on the one side, and the producers on the other. Which shall be preferred? This question will come before the legislature soon after it is organized, and our cry shall be until then, down with the dogs. This is no time for coon-hunting. We must work or starve. We must stop all waste. We must make our own pork and wool. To do all this the dogs must to a great extent be taxed out of existence. The members of the state grange have powerfully promoted the movement, and they deserve the thanks of every good citizen in the state.

THE New York Sun thinks Tweed will next be heard from in one of the West India Islands. He probably got into a small vessel and went to sea, but the detectives cannot swear to it. The removal of Sheriff Connor is demanded. Gov. Tilden has the power to do it.

The congressional race in the fourth Tennessee district is between Mr. Riddle, the regular democratic nominee, and Mr. Garrett, an independent candidate. It is practically a walk-over for Mr. Riddle. The election takes place on the 14th inst.

THE Jacksonville Press says the seabean is the product of a West India vine, washed into the sea by freshets, and carried by currents to our coast. The annual sale of the beans with other Florida curiosities now exceeds $100,000.

FLORIDA TRAVEL.

Our article of yesterday on the subject of Florida travel and the benefit to the city caused much comment. As an evidence of the progress of our railroads, we learn that the following schedule for the accommodation of Florida-bound passengers, has been put into effect:

Leave Louisville, Ky., say Monday .... 12:20 a m
Leave Nashville, Tenn., Monday .. 8:11 a m
Arrive Atlanta, Ga., 475 miles, Monday .... 10:10 p m
Arrive Macon, Ga., 578 miles, Tuesday .... 4:00 a m
Arrive Jessup, 724 miles, Tuesday .... 10:40 a m
Arrive Jacksonvill, 780 miles, Tuesday .... 6:10 p m

It will be observed that the distance from Louisville to Atlanta is 475 miles, and that the time is 23 miles per hour, including transfer of baggage, stops, &c. The distance from Atlanta to Jacksonville is 455 miles, and the time made is 25 miles an hour.

Referring to our remarks on the Macon and Brunswick railroad we find upon examination of their schedule that a train leaves Macon at 4:10 a. m. and arrives at Jessup 10:45 a. m.—only six hours and thirty-five minutes to run 146 miles, and give breakfast and make the usual stoppages, which is over 22 miles an hour. This speaks volumes for Capt. Grant. A through palace sleeping car leaves Louisville, Ky., daily at 12:20 a. m. arriving at Jacksonville, Fla., the next p. m. at 9:10—thirteen hours quicker than last year. We also learn that the sleeping car from Baltimore is attached to the train having the Jacksonville sleeper at Dalton, (the supper house) which causes really no change between Baltimore and Jacksonville.

We refer to these matters to show that our railroads are at work doing all they can to build up the waste places of the south. Excursion tickets from all points in the west and northwest, are on sale to Jacksonville, Fla., Charleston and Savannah, and emigrant rates have been adopted. Excursion tickets for parties who are coming south in search of homes are also for sale in the west.

THE Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer says those who know the significance of the anti-Catholic demagogism in the message, regard the position taken by the president as the desperate resort of a desperate man bent on carrying out revolutionary designs at whatever cost to the country. The general verdict of all democrats, and of many republicans, is that the message is a bid for the third term, winding up with an enunciation of the third term platform. The partisans of the administration are delighted with the message. They say Grant has now shown his hand and thrown down the gage of battle not only to democrats but to weak kneed conservative republicans as well. It is an open question among leading men whether this message, which was designed as a political document to distract the democrats, will not have the contrary effect of a fire brand thrown into the republican camp.

THE church and school feature of the message was the only theme of comment in Washington Tuesday night. It was viewed as an attempt, says one correspondent, "to take the wind out of Mr. Blaine's sails, who has lately suggested an amendment intended to take the question out of politics. Republicans admit that the proposal to tax church property will be very unpopular. Democratic members make the point that the question of taxing church property is one that belongs to the state and municipal governments, and they say that Grant knows nothing of the distinctions between federal and state authority. The financial suggestions, looking to contraction and resumption, will not be favorably received by the democrats. The document is much and sharply criticised. It will not be long before speeches will be made ripping up the message in both houses of congress."

EIGHTEEN wires were simultaneously used between Washington and New York in sending the president's message. The whole of the sixteen thousand words were thus delivered at New York in thirty five minutes.

"Hating Yankees."

Augusta Chronicle.

We have had nothing to say concerning the latest tempest which is agitating the Atlanta tea-pot: the dismissal of the librarian of the Young Men's Library Association. The Savannah News, however, notices the dismissal as follows:

"Mr. Charles Herbst was deposed as librarian of the Young Men's Library Association in Atlanta, on the ground, as is alleged, that he 'hated the Yankees.' The motion for his deposition was made by Mr. Julius Brown. Mr Julius Brown is a son of Mr. Joseph E. Brown."

We have seen other causes assigned by the directors for the dismissal of Mr. Herbst which fully warrant their action in the premises. With regard to "hating Yankees" we have to say that if Mr. Herbst, in his capacity as librarian was uncivil or discourteous to any of the directors, patrons or visitors of the library because they were northern men he richly deserves to lose his situation. Mr. Julius Brown who moved the dismissal is a son of ex-Gov. Joseph E. Brown, but neither father nor son is a "yankee." They are both native and to the manor born. This talk of "hating Yankees" is confined to only a few men in Georgia, and we think these few had better go out of the business as soon as possible. Many of the best men in every city and town in Georgia are either Yankees or the descendants of Yankees, and much of the prosperity of our state is the result of their pluck and energy. We want more of them to cast their fortunes with us; we want all to come who will; and we wish to assure them that they will be cordially welcomed to any portion of the state. We have a delightful climate, fine lands, rich mineral deposits and inexhaustible water power. We are doing our best to utilize the advantages which God has given us, but we need the help of our northern neighbors. They need not be afraid of boldness or discourtesy. There is but one Mr. Herbst in Georgia and the population of the state comprises a million and a half of souls.

A Ranch Bigger than Rhode Island.

(Denver News.)

The ranch of John S. Chisum, of Bosque Grande, New Mexico, was sold to Col. R. D. Hunter, of St. Louis, the other day, for $219,000, one half cash down. The purchase includes the 30,000 head of cattle now on the ranch. During the past summer Mr. Chisum has sold to Colorado, Kansas City and St. Louis buyers about 20,000 head of beef cattle. Besides these, he has supplied some 8,000 head to contractors in New Mexico and Arizona. The ranch extends along the Pecos river from Fort Sumner to Seven rivers, a distance of 150 miles. This is its scope north and south. East and west it extends as far as a man, mounted on a good horse, can ride during one summer; practically, as far on each side of the stream as stock can range without water. The range on both sides of the river is high, rolling prairie covered with a thick, heavy growth of black gramma, a most nutritious grass. During the last summer much of this area was covered with grass which stood knee high to cattle. The residence buildings are situated in the center of the ranch. Stations or cow camps are located on the river at intervals of thirty and forty miles. Two hundred herders have been employed on the ranch the past summer. At one time the horses numbered 6,000 head. A successful raid reduced this number to about 1,000. Colonel Hunter, the purchaser of this vast estate, will engage more extensively than Mr. Chisum in the breeding business. He has just bought 200 saddle horses for use at the February round up.

WIRINGS.

Pierrepont Can't Pay for Henderson's Remarks on Grant.

McMillan, of Louisiana, Attempts to Withdraw his Credentials.

Counterfeit Bills Afloat in Pennsylvania.

Convening of Babcock's Whitewashing Club.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

The President's Message in Madrid.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—The journals of this city comment variously on the message of President Grant, but all hope that Spain will vanquish the insurrection in Cuba by force, energy and perseverance.

Dead.

DETMOLD, Dec. 9.—Paul Frederick Emil Leopold, Prince of Lippe Detmold is dead.

Gave Him 14 Years.

WILKESBARRE, December 9.—Isaac Duross was to-day convicted of having committed a rape on Anna Lewis, aged 10 years. After the rape, he cut her throat and left her for dead, but she recovered and was present at the trial. Judge Harding sentenced the prisoner to penitentiary for 14 years and 11 months, limit of law.

The Deutschland Disaster.

LONDON, December 9.—The following is the statement of the captain of the Deutschland: We left Bonhaven Sunday morning under a strong northeast wind; threw the lead every half hour and the last lead thrown showed 17 fathoms; felt a moderate shock at 5:30 on Monday; the engine immediately backed but in a few moments a screw was lost and the machinery stopped; ship commenced to strike heavy; several vessels were signalled which passed on, one a steamer; ordered the boats to be ready and all were swung out but it was impossible to lower them as the sea was too high; one boat was lowered against orders which was swamped with six persons in it; another with the boatswain was lowered, but at the same time a tremendous sea swept many overboard; the ship filled slowly with water; the passengers behaved coolly, as they were provided with life preservers; several deaths were caused by the high sea and the cold weather, many falling benumbed from the rigging; the passengers were ordered to the rigging, the decks being two feet under water, and with the ebb tide the passengers descended; a tug boat arrived at 10:30 in the morning; one person committed suicide by opening the veins of the arms; many of the rescued are frost bitten beyond recovery; 40 passengers and 50 of the crew are unaccounted for.

Discharged.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—Seventy-five men of the department of equipment and recruiting, have been discharged from the navy yard to-day.

Respited.

NEW YORK, December 9.—John Dolan, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow for the murder of Noe, was respited for a week to give time to investigate the evidence. Motion for a new trial will be made.

Paying Interest.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—The state authorities give notice that the interest on the consolidated bonds will be paid here and in New York without rebate, on and after the 15th instant. There are nearly $600,000 in the treasury to the credit of the interest fund.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.

SENATE.—Cooper presented a memorial from the book agents of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, praying for indemnification of losses during the war at Richmond and Louisville.

West presented a letter from W. L. McMillan, of Louisiana, asking permission to withdraw his credentials as a senator elect from the state of Louisiana by the McEnery legislature. West sent to the clerk's desk, and had read a letter recently published by McMillan giving his reasons for withdrawing his credentials. He submitted an order that the request for the withdrawal of the papers be granted, but objections were made by several senators on the democratic side of the house, and the question was laid aside.

Bogy introduced a bill authorizing the payment of duties on imports in legal tenders and national bank notes. It provides that from July 4, 1876, duties on imports may be paid in legal tenders, national bank notes or coin at the option of the importer.

After executive session, the senate adjourned until Monday.

A large number of nominations made by the president during the recess considered, including Chandler as secretary of the interior; Pierrepont, attorney general; General Merrien, minister to Belgium; Gibbs, minister to Peru; New, treasurer; Burham, assistant secretary of the treasury; Major Robert McFeely, commissary general, with the rank of brigadier; Col. William McKee Dunn, judge advocate general, with the rank of brigadier; and all revenue officers and postmasters. No new nominations. The confirmations are: Chandler, Pierrepont, New, Jno. Q. Smith, commissioner on Indian affairs.

The Tweed Trial.

NEW YORK, December 9.—By agreement the counsel, Judge Peabody and Samuel D. Babcock, instead of the county clerk, shall draw forty names from whom twelve jurors are to be selected for the Tweed trial, involving $6,000,000.

Centennial Visitors.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—The judges of the supreme court visit the centennial grounds at Philadelphia on the 17th instant, with the grand congressional excursion. The invitation was made through ex-Gov. Bigler, of Pennsylvania.

Counterfeit Bills.

LEBANON, PA. December 9.—A number of persons were arrested for passing counterfeit bills of five and ten dollars on the first national bank of Peru, Illinois.

Accident at Sea.

NEW YORK, December 9.—Mail advices state the main shaft of the Amerique broke three and a half days distance from France. The passengers rushed from their berths, but all anxiety was soon allayed and they returned to sleep. Five hours afterward, the China was signaled, and only thirteen passengers, including two ladies, desired to leave the Amerique. The English company owning the China declined pay for their services.

Arrested.

NOBLE, ILL., December 9.—A. J. Edmondson, postmaster, was arrested to-day for robbing the mail. A decoy letter was used to detect him.

Fire.

NEW YORK, December 9.—Buildings No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, at Mission Place, were burned. Loss $390,000. Heavy losers by the fire: M. A. Taylor, paper dealer, Darron & Sons, book binders; Donaldson Bros., lithographers.

Arrested.

SARATOGA, December 9.—Henry A. Mann, county treasurer of Saratoga county, has been arrested. The committee find $115,000 worth of notes signed by Mann without authority.

CINCINNATI, December 9.—Lewis B. Brasher was arrested for a conspiracy to defraud the revenue.

Can't Pay for Such.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—The attorney general to-day sent a telegram to United States Attorney Dyer, at St. Louis, saying that advices had reached him to the effect that special counsel Henderson had, in the course of the Avery trial, made an attack upon the president, and assuring the United States attorney that the department will not continue to pay a special counsel for this kind of service.

Failed.

BUFFALO, December 9.—Lumburner & Torrey, dealers in iron and linings, have failed. Liabilities $185,000; assets $100,000.

Babcock's Court.

CHICAGO, December 9.—Gens. Sheridan, Hancock and Terry, composing the court of inquiry appointed at the request of Gen. Babcock to consider the question raised in the prosecution of whisky cases at St Louis affecting his reputation, met at noon to-day, and decided that the court should hold an open session. Major Gardner, recorder, stated that on account of the lack of witnesses nothing could be done to-day. Adjourned till noon to-morrow.

Richmond Newspaper Matters.

RICHMOND, December 9.—The Richmond Whig has been purchased by Messrs. Wyatt M. Elliott & Co., and to-day it made its appearance under the new management. Gen. Elliott was for twenty years previous to, and during the late war, one of the proprietors of the Whig, and is chief business manager. Nathaniel B. Meade, formerly of the Whig and the present chairman of the state conservative committee, will resume editorial control of the paper, with Messrs. A. P. Bennett, formerly of the Enquirer, and C. Maurice Smith, long connected with the Whig, as assistants. The new proprietor promises to use every proper effort to advance the great interest of the state, and make the paper worthy of its past reputation by the firm adherence to principle and a well settled policy.

Gen. G. B. Williams.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—General Geo. B. Williams, formerly deputy commissioner of internal revenue, is at the Arlington, en route for Europe, in the capacity of commissioner of the Imperial government of Japan to Europe. He is accompanied by two Japanese officers of rank, Mr. Tomito and Mr. Minami. We understand the mission to have referred to financial and commercial matter. Gen. Williams is accompanied by his wife.

MR. ASTOR'S MILLIONS.

Abstract of Wm. B. Astor's Will and Its Codicils.

Charitable Bequests.

[New York Herald.]

The amount of the estate left by the late William B. Astor, as well as the disposition made of it by his will cannot fail to be a matter of interest to the public. The fortune of the Astor family is so intimately associated with the growth, prosperity and present wealth of this city that, although it has always been largely a family matter, it is, in another sense, largely a public matter. The value of the estate left by Mr. Astor has been variously and vaguely estimated all the way from $50,000,000 $200,000,000, and, considering the present depreciated value of real estate in this city, the former amount is likely to be more nearly the true estimate. But on this point even his heirs and executors profess to be unable, at present, to make but a mere guess. This vast estate—vast at any of the estimates made—must necessarily involve many questions of legal importance all of which have been placed in charge of the eminent legal firm, Messrs. Evarts, Southmayd & Choate, one of whom, Mr Charles F. Southmayd, is made one of the executors under the will. The will, which is exceedingly voluminous, dating back to 1856, has been already submitted to the surrogate, and citations issued by him to the heirs to attend on its being offered for proof on the 19th inst. Divested of all the extended formalities necessary to legal documents, its provisions are as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE WILL.

The will is dated June 17, 1856, and has nine codicils dated April 25, 1862; January 26, 1865; January 30, 1865; December 28, 1866; February 1, 1868; December 19, 1868; May 28, 1869; and June 2, 1871. By the will and codicils taken together the estate is disposed of by the testator as follows:

He gives to his daughter, Alida Carey, wife of John Carey, jr., in addition to the provisions made for her by her marriage settlement and subsequent advancements and gifts made to her, a life estate in the dwelling house and lot occupied by her, situated on the northwesterly corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-fourth street, with the stable adjoining, and in the dwelling house in LaFayette place, which was formerly occupied by the testator; and in improved real estate to the value of $250,000, to be selected and set apart from the residuary real estate of the late John Jacob Astor; also the income, during her life, of funds to the amount of $581,000, bequeathed to the executors to be held in trust for her benefit; the capital of these trust funds and the remainder in the real estate in which a life estate is given to her, to go upon her death to her issue. He also gives to Mrs. Cary, absolutely, the furniture, paintings, statuary, &c., which were contained in his dwelling house, and also three houses and lots in the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-third street, and improved real estate to the value of $40,000, to be selected and set apart from the residuary real estate of the late John Jacob Astor, and one-third of a sum of $50,000.

To his daughter, Laura A. Delano, wife of Franklin H. Delano, in addition to her marriage settlement and the subsequent advancements and gifts made to her, he gives a life estate in the dwelling house and lot occupied by her on the west side of Madison avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, and in real estate to the value of $200,000, to be selected and set apart from the residuary real estate of the late John Jacob Astor; also the income, during her life, of funds to the amount of $400,000 bequeathed to the executors to be held in trust for her benefit; the capital of such trust funds, and the remainder in the real estate in which she has a lise interest to go to her issue upon her death. There is also given to Mrs. Delano absolutely four houses and lots situated on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, and improved real estate to the value of $40,000, to be selected from the residuary real estate of the late John Jacob Astor, and one-third the sum of $50,000.

To his grand daughter, Margaret A. Chandler, wife of John W. Chandler, the only surviving child of his deceased daughter, Emily Ward, in addition to the property she has received in virtue of her marriage settlement and the advancements and gifts which have been made to herself, he gives a life estate in the dwelling house and lot occupied by her, situate on the westerly side of Madison avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, and in the testator's country seat called Rokeby, situate at Lower Red Hook, in Dutchess county, containing 318 acres, and in improved real estate to the value of $175,000, to be selected and set apart from the residuary real estate of the late John Jacob Astor; also, the income during her life of funds to the amount of $375,000, bequeathed to the executors to be held in trust for her benefit; the capital of these trust funds and the remainder in the real estate given to her for her life, to go upon her death, to her issue. There is also given to Mrs. Chandler, absolutely, the furniture, library, farming stock, etc., at the country seat; also a farm in the town of Red Hook, Duchess county, containing 83 acres; three houses and lots on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, improved real estate to the value of $40,000 to be selected and set apart from the residuary real estate of the late John Jacob Astor and the school and asylum for poor children, near the village of Red Hook, in Duchess county, and the Parsonage, house and stable built by the testator in the same neighborhood; also, a sum of $50,000 and one-third of another sum of $50,000.

To his son, Henry Astor, residing in Columbia county, in addition to the large estates derived by him under executed by his grandfather and from his great-uncle, Henry Astor, there is given real estate to the value of $30,000, to be selected and set apart from the real estate of John Jacob Astor; and the executors are directed to pay and deliver over to him certain funds and securities of which an account will be found upon the testator's books, arising from the income of certain city stock, and the rents of property in the Bowery, over and above the expense of erecting new buildings upon that property; and the net balance of payments by the testator for taxes and assessments upon Henry's share of the property, known as the Eden farm, up to the time of conveyance of that property to trustees, upon Henry's giving to the executors a release, in form satisfactory to them, of all claims in his favor on those accounts.

To Franklin H. Delano, son-in-law of the testator, is given a piece of land of forty-three acres, in Red Hook, Dutchess county, nearly opposite to Mr. Delano's country seat.

ASTOR LIBRARY ENDOWMENTS.

The will recites that the testator had formed the resolution to add $250,000 to the endowment of the Astor library, founded by his father, which resolution he contemplated to execute in his lifetime; but he directs his executors to pay to the trustees of the library, whatever portion of the $250,000 he may not have advanced or paid in his lifetime.

By the council of May 28, 1869, he declares that the then unpaid balance of this $250,000 is $49,000, and by this council he gives to the trustees of the Astor library an additional sum of $200,000, to be paid in three successive equal annual instalments, the first at the expiration of one year from the time of his death. This $200,000 he directs to be kept invested and held as a permanent fund, the income of which shall be applied, from time to time, to the purchase of books and the maintenance of the library, with liberty to the trustees of the library to expend not exceeding $20,000 of the capital in the purchase of books.

BENEVOLENT AND PERSONAL BEQUESTS.

He bequeaths the following legacies, viz:—

To the widow of Benjamin Astor, an annuity during her life of $200 a year.

To the American Bible society, $10,000.

To the society for relief of respectable aged indigent females, $5,000.

To the institution for the blind, $5,000.

To the New York lying-in asylum, $5,000.

To the ladies' repository, $5,000.

To the exempt firemen's benevolent fund of the voluntary fire department, $10,000.

To Philip Kissam, Augustus F. Satterlee, William W. Bruce and Thomas M. Beare, $2,500 to each of them, provided he shall be in the employ of the testator at the time of his death.

THE MAIN FAMILY ESTATE.

The residue of the real estate of the late John Jacob Astor, in which William B. Astor had only a life estate with power of appointment among his issue, is given to his two sons, John Jacob Astor and William Astor in equal shares, in fee absolute; and there is likewise given to them, in equal shares and absolutely, whatever may remain unexpended of that one-half of the personal estate of the late John Jacob Astor wherein William B. Astor had only a life interest, with power, in his direction, to expend the capital in improvement of the real estate.

The residuary estate, real and personal, belonging to William B. Astor individually is given to the executors to hold in trust, as to one-half for the benefit of the testator's son, John Jacob Astor, for his life, with remainder to his issue; and as to the other half, for the benefit of his son, William Astor, for his life, with remainder to his issue, excluding each son from the trusteeship of the portion which is to be held in trust for himself.

James Gallatin, now residing in Paris; John Jacob Astor, William Astor, Franklin H. Delano, John Carey, jr., Wm. W. Astor (son of John Jacob Astor), and Charles F. Southmayde are appointed executors and trustees.

As will be seen by the foregoing provisions of the will the two sons of the late Mr. Astor (William and John Jacob) will come in as legatees of this yet unestimated estate.

Distinguished Graduates.

ATHENS, GA., Dec. 8, 1875.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION:—Your statement that two of the Georgia delegation in congress are graduates of this university, is true as far as it goes. In point of fact, five of the present set of representatives are alumni of the state university, viz:

A. H. Stephens of class of........1832
W. H. Felton " " "........1842
B. H. Hill " " "........1844
M. A. Candler " " "........1854
. A. Blount " " "........1857

In addition to these Senator Gordon was also educated at this college.

ALUMNUS.

—James C. Watson, of Michigan university, who accompanied one of the transit of Venus expeditions, recently delivered a very interesting lecture, in which he referred to the intense anxiety of his party as the transit, for which so much preparation had been made, approached. He said that his telescope had been adjusted so that it should bear upon the planet as the transit began. When the moment had come, to his great alarm he found that the planet was not in sight, and he was in great anxiety lest the instrument had been falsely adjusted. After a short time, which seemed hours, Venus appeared, one minute and thirty seconds behind time in a cycle of 105 years.

Amusements

DeGIVE'S OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY OF THE

ADELAIDE PHILLIPPS GRAND ITALIAN OPERA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 15.

The company comprise the following artists: Miss Adelaide Phillipps, Miss Matilde Phillipps, Miss Violetta Colville, Signora Lamberti, Mr. Tom Karl, Sig. Bugagnini, Sig. Tagliapietra, Sig. Carpi, Sig. Bacelli, Sig. Locatelli, Sig. Barberi. Full Company Grand Chorus and Orchestra. Musical Director........Sig. A. Tomasi. Will be presented, with appropriate costumes, scenery, and stage effects, Flotow's Opera of

MARTHA.

Martha........Miss Violetta Colville
Nancy........Miss Phillipps
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Reserved seats $2 00; Admission $1 50; Gallery 75 cents. Sale of seats commence Monday, 9 A M, at Phillips & Crew's book store. dec10 5t

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ATLANTA, December 9th, 1875.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Wm. M. Pendleton & Co., Alabama street, Atlanta, Ga., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, for the purpose of renewing the limited partnership heretofore existing in the Cigar and Tobacco business. The unsettled business of said firm will be closed by the new firm.

PENDLETON & KENNEDY,
WM. M. PENDLETON,
General Partners,
JNO. P. CRICHTON,
December 9, 1875. Special Partner.
dec10—d1aw6w

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.

THIS is to certify that Wm. M. Pendleton and Henry P. Kennedy, of said county, as general partners, and John P. Crichton, of the same county, as special partner, have this day entered into a copartnership under the name and firm of Pendleton & Kennedy, in which name their business will be conducted.

The business of said partnership will be the buying and selling Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, and such things as are legitimately connected with said business, by Wholesale and Retail, in the city of Atlanta.

The names of all the general partners are Wm. M. Pendleton and Henry P. Kennedy, and the name of the special partner is John P. Crichton, all of whom reside in the city of Atlanta, Georgia. John P. Crichton, the special partner, has contributed ten thousand dollars ($10,000 00) cash to the common stock of said copartnership, which has been actually and bona fide put in to said partnership business. Said partnership to commence on the 10th day of December, 1875, and to continue for the term of three years next ensuing the date hereof.

WM. M. PENDLETON,
HENRY P. KENNEDY,
General Partners,
JNO. P. CRICHTON,
Special Partner.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.

I, J. W. Culpepper, a Notary Public in and for said county, do hereby certify that Wm. M. Pendleton, Henry P. Kennedy, general partners, and John P. Crichton, special partner, the parties signing the above, to me well known, came before me this day and severally acknowledge the above paper as genuine, and that the above are their signatures. December 9, 1875.

J. W. CULPEPPER, N. P.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.

Personally came Wm. M. Pendleton and Henry P. Kennedy, general partners of the firm of Pendleton & Kennedy, who, on oath, say that they are the only general partners of said firm. That the certificate for said partnership has been made and filed as required by law. That John P. Crichton is the only special partner in said firm, and that said John P. Crichton has paid into the common stock of said partnership actually and bona fide, in cash, the sum of ten thousand dollars, and that the facts stated in the above certificate of the terms of said partnership are true.

WM. P. PENDLETON,
H. P. KENNEDY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of December 1875.

J. W. CULPEPPER, N. P.
dec10—d1aw6w

Good Samaritans.

A COUNCIL of Good Samaritans will be held at the Masonic Hall, cor. Marietta and Broad streets, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 7 o'clock, p. m. All Companions, Royal Arch Masons, members of the order, and all Sisters of the Order in the city and neighboring towns, are respectfully invited to be present. The Degree will be conferred on such Royal Arch Masons and their wives as may desire to receive them. By order of the Committee.

dec8—d6t CALVIN FAY, Secretary.

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dec10, 1875—d&w12mo

New Advertisements.

McComb's Hotel.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., December 7, 1875.

TO conform to the present hard times, the rates of the above popular House have been reduced to two dollars per day. The proprietor promises the attention of a corps of well trained servants, clean rooms, and a table supplied with the best the markets afford. C. CRUTCHFIELD,
dec10—dtf Proprietor.

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dec10—d1w

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF GEORGIA, CAMPBELL COUNTY.

ON the first Tuesday in January next will be sold before the Court House door, within the lawful hours of sale, in the town of Fairburn, in said county, to wit:

Town lots number one (1), in block (5) five, fronting on East Broad street (100) one hundred feet and running back Campbellton street (200) two hundred feet, agreeable to John A. Grant's survey. Also, Store House and lots number (6) six and part of number (5), containing (100) one hundred feet front on West Broad street and running back (100) one hundred feet. Also, parts of back lots number (9) nine, (10) ten and (11) eleven, one hundred by two hundred feet, all in block B, agreeable to the old plan of said town of Fairburn. Sold as the property of Charles A. Harvey, deceased, for distribution amongst the heirs of said deceased. Terms—One half cash, and the other half twelve months' credit. This December 9th, 1875.

M. P. HARVEY,
dec10—wtd Administrator.

Another Important Auction

TO MORROW MORNING at 10 o'clock we will sell, as usual, a large assortment of Household effects, Cook Stoves, Mattresses, Crockery, &c. Also, 2 Marble-top Suits Furniture, 2 Parlor Suits Furniture, 1 Hat Rack, 2 What-Nots, and many other goods too numerous to mention. Be on hand if you want bargains.

dec10—d1t MAYSON & NORMAN.

GEORGIA, Fayette county.

Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1875.

JANE E. WILLIAMS, wife of John B. Williams, (he refusing) has applied for exemption of personalty and setting apart and valuation of homestead, and I will pass upon the same, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 18th day of December, 1875, at my office L. B. GRIGGS,
dec10—w2t Ordinary.

Packing Season OPENED.

We are now prepared to furnish our customers with

Dressed Hogs from the Hooks,

LARD in the Leaf, LARD packed in 50 and 25 pound cans—All guaranteed Pure Leaf,

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dec9—d3t Wall street.

GEORGIA, Douglas county.

Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1875.

WHEREAS, W. R. Wilkerson has applied for letters of administration on the estate of F. M. Wilkerson, late of said county, deceased:

All persons concerned are hereby notified to file their objections, if any, on or before the first Monday in January next, else letters will be granted the applicant.

JOHN M. JAMES,
dec9—w4w Ordinary

GEORGIA, Fayette county.

Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1875.

WHEREAS, Samuel B. Lewis applies for letters of guardianship on the property of Mary E., Excy A., Helen, Eliza, Sallie, Samantha and Henry Wilkins, of Cass county, Texas, minor children of W. H. Wilkins, late of Fayette county, Georgia deceased:

All persons concerned are hereby notified to file their objections, if any exist, on or before the first Monday in January next, else letters will be granted the applicant.

L. B. GRIGGS,
dec9—w4w Ordinary.

GEORGIA, Fayette county.

Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1875.

WHEREAS, E. W. Leach administrator de bonis non, etc., of William Wyatt, deceased, has applied for leave to sell at private sale one forty acre lot of wild land number 283, in the 19th district and 3d section of originally Cherokee, now Paulding county, Georgia, belonging to said deceased:

This is to notify all persons interested to file their objections, if any they can, within the time prescribed by law, else leave will be granted said applicant as applied for.

L. B. GRIGGS,
dec9—w4w Ordinary.

GEORGIA, Fayette county.

Ordinary's Office, December 6 1875.

SANDFORD GAY has applied for exemption of personalty and valuation of homestead, and I will pass upon the same at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 17th day of December, 1875, at my office.

L. B. GRIGGS,
dec9—w2t Ordinary.

Guardian's Sale.

GEORGIA, CAMPBELL COUNTY. On the first Tuesday in January next, will be sold at the Court House door, in Fairburn, in said county, within the lawful hours of sale, two acres of land, it being a part of lot of land No. 92, in the 7th district of Coweta originally, now Campbell county. Sold as the property of Ella Thomas, minor, for the benefit of said minor. Terms cash. This the 6th day of December, 1875.

AUGUSTIA A. THOMAS,
dec9—wtd Guardian of Ella Thomas.

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary of Douglas county, Georgia, will be sold before the Court House door, in the town of Douglasville, on the first Tuesday in January next, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to-wit:

Lots of land Nos. 816, 898 and 914, containing forty acres each, 20 acres of west half of lot No. 879, and 15 acres of lot No. 839, containing, in all, one hundred and fifty-five acres, more or less, lying and being in the 18th dist., and second section of originally Cherokee, now Douglas county. Sold as the property of the estate of Charles James, deceased, for the benefit of the heirs of said deceased. Terms cash December 6, 1875. N. S. LIPSCOMB,
dec9—wtd Administrator.

Administrator's Sale.

WILL be sold before the Court House door, in the town of Decatur, DeKalb county, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale, under an order of the Honorable Court of Ordinary of said county, on the first Tuesday in January next, the following lands belonging to the estate of Wesley Braswell, deceased, to-wit:

One hundred and fifty acres of land, the same being part of land lot number one hundred and ninety-eight, in the 16th district of said county. Terms of sale—One-third cash; the remainder on a credit until the first day of November, 1876, with note and good security. Bond given for titles until last payment is made.

W. H. BRASWELL,
dec9—wtd Administrator.

GEORGIA. Campbell county.

Ordinary Office, December 6, 1875.

NEWTON G. SMITH has applied for exemption of personalty and I will pass upon the same at 12 o'clock m., on the 18th day of December, 1875, at my office, in Fairburn, in said county.

R. C. BEAVERS,
dec9—w2t Ordinary.

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New Advertisements.

Auction—Mayson & Norman.
Closing out—Wallace.
Notice—Pendleton & Kennedy.
Administrator's sale—M. P. Harvey.
Furs—Edgar Wallace.
Christmas guns—Johnson & Woodruff.
Presents—McBride & Co.
Wanted—D.
Sheriff's sale—80 Whitehall st.
For sale—W. P Pattillo.
New York cost—80 Whitehall st.
Wanted—H.
McComb's Hotel—C. Crutchfield.
Big sale—Mayson & Norman.
Executor's sales—Quarles & Carter.
Attorney at law—J. S. James.
Exemption—L. B. Griggs.
For rent—174 Forsyth street.
Sweet potatoes—Rich's grocery store.
Bargains—McBride.
Wood—Ed. A. Werner.
Husbands, remember your wives.
At cost—Wallace's hat store.
Hats, etc—80 Whitehall st.
Gents, brighten your countenances.
Bargains—Mayson & Norman.
Election announcement—J. S. Peterson

Does the South Want Cuba?

I want it understood that I am now selling my entire stock of elegant new style Furniture at cost for the next thirty days. I have the finest lot of elegant Dressing Case and Parlor Suits in the State. My stock is complete in all its branches. I intend to sell Furniture if you will give me a trial. Come now.

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nov26— nov19—d1m

Celery! Celery! Celery!

We have just received 6,000 Celery roots, fully matured and tender, suitable for planting, will grow and bleach in your garden or cellar all winter. 75 cents per dozen.

W. F. STOKES & Co.,
dec3—d1w 17 Alabama street.

Cotton Compress.

The new Mammoth Cotton Compress at Leyden's warehouse, is now prepared to compress cotton at lowest rates and to load from 20,000 to 24,000 pounds to the car.

THE LITTLE WANDERERS.

A Concert for the Benefit of the Little Ones.

The fact that there are a large number of little children in Atlanta who do not attend Sunday school by reason of their poverty and inability of their parents to properly clothe them, the benevolent in our city of all denominations have been doing all, perhaps in their power to induce these little ones to attend Sunday school and receive religious instruction.

Impressed with the necessity of doing something to aid this cause and stimulate our Sunday schools to increased zeal in bringing in the children to Sunday schools, the president of the state Sunday school convention addressed a note to Prof. Henry Schoeller, of Dalton Female college, inviting him and Miss Pet McCutchen, Miss Maggie Lowry, Miss Minnie Rogers, Miss Ada Rogers and Miss Linka Loveman to give a concert here about the 29th instant, the net proceeds to be devoted to clothing these little ones. Prof. Henry Schoeller has accepted the invitation.

The president of the State Sunday school convention invites the superintendents of the several evangelical Sunday schools in Atlanta to meet in the office of Walter R. Brown, secretary, on Saturday (to morrow) at 3 o'clock p. m. to consult upon the proper arrangements to be made for the concert.

GENTLEMEN will please take notice that at Wallace's hat store, No 80 Whitehall street, John A. Doane's old stand, can be purchased silk hats at cost.

SOCIAL.

Temperance, Religious, and Educational Entertainments.

—There will be a temperance rally at Stone Mountain to-night, in the Baptist church. Addresses will be delivered by Hinton P. Wright, Rev. J. M. Stillwell and others.

—James Lodge I. O. G. T. have a meeting to-night in James' chapel, near West End. A number of distinguished speakers will address the meeting. The street cars will run until close of the meeting. The public are invited to attend.

—The "Olive Branch Workers" of the Second Baptist church will give an oyster supper at No. 84 Whitehall street (next to the new Surprise store) to-night, for the benefit of their mission fund. A brass band will be in attendance to add interest to the occasion. Encourage the workers with your presence.

—The exercises of the Decatur male and female high school will close to-night with a grand old field school exhibition.

No Tax on Coffee.

At a late meeting of the Grocer's Protective Association, Mr. J. Griffin offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We are informed from sources deemed altogether trustworthy by us, that the speculators in the city of New York are endeavoring to have a tax placed on coffee by congress, we, the members of the Grocer's Protective Association of Atlanta, Ga., after due deliberation, feel called upon to express our strong disapprobation of such a course. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the imposition of such a tax as is contemplated by certain parties at the north known as speculators upon the article of coffee, is of no advantage to the country, benefits no one but these grasping speculators and is of positive detriment to the interest of consumers, being an unnecessary burden upon them.

Resolved, That the efforts by these parties to obtain the sanction of congress to these schemes, meets with our heartiest condemnation and opposition.

Resolved, That our representatives in congress be presented with a copy of these resolutions and urged to resist the imposing of such a tax as herein mentioned.

The New Line.

The completion of the branch from the Atlanta and Gulf depot to the junction of the Savannah and Charleston railroad, gives Atlanta and the west a new line to Savannah. A passenger going to Savannah can leave Atlanta by Augusta and the new line at 12 noon, and arrive in Savannah the next morning at 7 a m or 15 minutes ahead of the one by Macon; or leave at 1:03 p m by Augusta and the new line, and they arrive in Savannah at 3:20 p m; two hours ahead of the line by Macon.

CLOSING out sale of hats, caps, furs, umbrellas, trunks and canes, at Wallace's hat store, No. 80 Whitehall street, John A. Doane's old stand.

THE Ladies Fair opened last night brilliantly. Other matters crowd out the notice of it this morning.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Notice advertisement of hats, caps, furs, etc., bought at sheriff's sale, selling below New York cost, at 80 Whitehall street.

WE invite attention to the advertisements of McBride & Co. Grangers and others will take notice of it.

HATS, caps, furs, trunks, etc., bought at sheriff's sale, are being offered at New York cost, at 80 Whitehall street, Doane's old stand.

W. E. Pender was reelected mayor of Dalton Wednesday by a small majority.

THE FAILURE.

Action of the Chamber of Commerce.

Meeting of Citizens Relative to the Failure.

There was quite a large attendance of merchants and business men at the chamber of commerce yesterday. Vice-President W J Garrett, presided.

Col. J N Dunn introduced the following:

Whereas, There has been a very general desire on the part of the business men of our city, as well as many others of our best citizens, that this chamber take some action in reference to the West, Edwards & Co. failure, that would reflect the just sentiment of the people of this city with reference thereto. And,

Whereas, We are authoritatively informed that by the by-laws of this body, said house of West, Edwards & Co., were not members of this body at the time of said failure. Therefore,

Resolved, That this chamber has no jurisdiction in any manner whatever, of the parties concerned, or their business complications.

President Crane said that the secretary, J. J. Toon, was absent, and his books were not obtainable. But Mr. Toon reported that the firm of West, Edwards & Co. had not paid their last dues on the ground that they were no longer members. He doubted whether the chamber could act upon the charges of fraud, and thought no action advisable.

Vice President Stephens said that if the firm were no longer members, we had no right, as members of the Board of Trade, to investigate. We might as merchants and citizens, but not as members of the Board.

Col Dunn could not see any reason for not adopting the resolutions. They would not affect the parties in the least.

Col W M Lowry seconded the motion to adopt the resolutions.

The resolutions were thereupon adopted and the board adjourned.

The gentlemen present then resolved themselves into a citizens' meeting and Jonathan Norcross, Esq., was called to the chair. Upon taking the chair Mr Norcross said that while it was not proper for him to express an opinion, yet it was not improper for him to state that he had heard a great deal about the failure. If some of the transactions they are charged with be true it calls for some public expression on the part of the good people of Atlanta.

On motion, W. G. Whidby was requested to act as secretary.

Dr N. L. Angier addressed the meeting briefly. He said: "These merchants are before the public for judgment. Various rumors are afloat, and they are severely censured. It is not for me to say whether they are guilty or not. It is doubtful whether as citizens we should take action upon rumors. Should we do so it might exhibit a want of discretion on our part, unless you have all the facts before you, you will be working in the dark. The courts and creditors of the firm will thoroughly sift these rumors and develop the facts."

Mr. Norcross was opposed to hasty, inconsiderate and undigested action. Perhaps it might be well to appoint a committee without instructing them to report.

Col J A Stewart agreed with Dr Angier. A committee was unnecessary. If the rumors were as bad as represented the firm deserved censure. But we don't know whether they are true. A legal committee will investigate them.

Col W M Lowry thought non-action the best policy.

On motion of J W Fears the meeting adjourned.

IN COURT.

Two of the Firm of West, Edwards & Co., Imprisoned for Contempt.

Proceedings Before Judge Hopkins Yesterday Afternoon.

The legal proceedings instituted by a number of creditors against West, Edwards & Co., took a very serious turn yesterday afternoon, whereby two members of the firm were sentenced to imprisonment for contempt of court. This sudden change in the status of affairs has produced no little of a sensation, and added a deeper public interest to this unfortunate failure.

The facts which lead to this result, as shown by the papers are as follows:

On Wednesday, as has already been stated in the CONSTITUTION, Messrs. Beard Bros. & Co., in behalf of themselves and divers other creditors, filed a bill in equity against West, Edwards & Co., and A H Thompson. Without going into the specific allegations of the bill it is sufficient to say that a prima facie case of fraud on the part of the failing firm was made out. The prayer of the bill was that the court grant a temporary injunction restraining the defendants from transferring and disposing of any of the goods now in their possession, and also that a receiver be appointed to take charge of everything until the final adjudication of the case. His Honor, Judge Hopkins, sanctioned the bill. The injunction was granted as prayed for, and Mr. H. Castleman was appointed receiver. The order of the court further required West, Edwards & Co., to

TURN OVER TO THE RECEIVER

all of their books, papers, money and assets.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, Mr. Castleman, accompanied by his counsel, Col. Reuben Arnold, succeeded in finding two of the firm, to-wit. Mr. A. J. West and Mr. B. W. Briscoe, and made a formal demand upon them for their book and papers. Messrs. Briscoe and West had a consultation upon the matter with their counsel, Judge O. A. Lochrane, and the result of the consultation was that the books and papers were neither produced nor turned over to the receiver.

THE BANRUPTCY MOVE.

It appears from the facts developed in court yesterday afternoon, that the firm had decided to go into voluntary bankruptcy, and that at the very time the demand was made, the books were in the hands of counsel, who were preparing their petition. Very shortly after the demand and during yesterday morning, a petition was filed before Hon Lawson Black, register in bankruptcy, who upon the showing duly adjudged the firm to be bankrupt. This was a shrewd move, and well calculated to foil the efforts of the creditors to accomplish anything through a receiver, as it would give the bankrupt court jurisdiction over all of the assets of the firm it could get into its possession. The only trouble in the way, as will be seen, was that Judge Lochrane was not quite quick enough.

RULE FOR CONTEMPT.

As soon as he discovered that the books and papers were not forthcoming, the receiver embodied in an affidavit the fact of the demand by him, and the refusal of Messrs A J West and B W Briscoe. This affidavit was exhibited to Judge Hopkins later in the morning, and he promptly issued a rule against Messrs West and Briscoe, requiring them to show cause at three o'clock yesterday afternoon why they should not be attached for contempt for refusing to obey the order of the court. Copies of this rule were duly served by the sheriff, Mr. Edwards the remaining partner was not included in it, for the reason, that as yet no demand has been made upon him for the books.

THE AFTERNOON'S PROCEEDINGS.

News of the threatening contempt proceedings quickly flew far and wide, and long before the matter was taken up the court room was crowded by a large and interested throng of spectators. Among them we noticed a number of the creditors of the firm. The defendants, A. J. West and B. W. Briscoe were also promptly in court, attended by an imposing array of counsel, as follows: Judge O A Lochrane, Messrs. Peeples & Howell, B H Hill & Son, and A B Culberson. The receiver was represented by Capt J T Glenn, Col Reuben Arnold, Messrs D F & W R Hammond, Hillyer & Bro., and others. The case was opened by Captain Glenn, who stated the facts attending the demand and the failure of compliance substantially as given above. For answer to the rule the defendants set up:

1. That they have no control over their assets, books or papers, as they had been placed in the hands of their counsel by Mr H S Edwards, previous to the date of the demand for them.

2. That Mr. Edwards has not been served with the rule.

3. That their books and papers were placed in the hands of counsel as above stated for the purpose of making out their application in bankruptcy, which application has already been made, and they have been adjudged bankrupts by Lawson Black, register.

The defendants also demurred to the legal sufficiency of the rule, upon the ground that it was not specific enough to enable them to answer so as to protect themselves. The above points and exceptions were fully elaborated and brought out in two arguments made in their behalf by Col. Peeples and Judge Lochrane. The speeches of both of these gentlemen were as eloquent and forcible as ability could make them, but they were unavailing.

JUDGE HOPKIN'S DECISION.

The argument was concluded about dusk, when Judge Hopkins delivered substantially the following decision:

Last Monday application was made to seize the property of West, Edwards & Co, under a common law attachment, which application after a careful examination of the papers was refused. Since then I have granted some attachments and refused many others. All were carefully scrutinized and where a proper case was presented the attachment issued. There has been upon me one unbroken demand for attachments during the whole of the present week. The bill upon which the present proceedings are founded was presented yesterday. It was on its face a case of huge swindling against them. It made out a case where the defendant had just gone out into the land, gathered in the property of others, and fraudulently disposed of it.

Nothing as yet has been heard from them, and it is to be hoped that when they are heard from a very different light will be thrown upon the case. Upon the case presented, I issued an injunction, appointed a receiver, and among other things required the defendants to turn over to him their books and papers.

In my opinion, when this order was read to West, Edwards and Briscoe, their books were then in the hands of their attorney preparing proceedings for bankruptcy. This court is going to act upon the state of facts which existed at the time the order was given and the demand made. At that time the books were in the hands of counsel. At that time there was no question of jurisdiction at all.

Something has been said about the social position and honesty of intention of the defendants. I do not question but that it is all true, but that cannot be allowed to have any effect upon this court. In this room one of my first judicial acts was to order to jail one of the most respected citizens of this county. I cannot imagine a more painful duty than this. With one of these gentlemen I have been acquainted for years as one of my most respected clients, but to-day he stands before this bar convicted of a grave contempt.

THE ORDER.

His Honor then passed the following order:

It is ordered that the sheriff take the defendants A. J. West and Benjamin W. Briscoe into his custody, and commit them to the common jail of Fulton county and there detain them, without bail or mainprise, until they deliver to M. Castleman, receiver, the commercial books of West, Edwards & Co. December 9th, 1875.

JOHN L. HOPKINS,
Judge Superior Court, Atlanta Circuit.

Judge Lochrane gave notice of an intention to prepare a bill of exceptions to Judge Hopkin's decision, but made no speech.

Court shortly afterwards adjourned leaving Messrs West & Briscoe in the custody of the officers.

There is talk of writs of habeas corpus, and various other devices for their relief. It is about certain something will be done to-day, but whether it will be the production of the books and papers, or something else, we cannot yet tell.

HEADQUARTERS FOR FRUIT!

We have on hand four hundred barrels of the following varieties of Michigan Apples: Bellflowers, Baldwins, Spitzenburgh, Rambos, Gilliflowers, Talman Sweets, Swars and Newtown Pippins, and all other fancy varieties suitable for table use—warranted sound and to keep so 3 months, if necessary. Also, Oranges from 2 cts up. Ruatan Cocoa Nuts, California Pears, Early Rose and Peachblow Potatoes. We are offering the above very cheap for cash.

W. F. STOKES & CO.,
17 ALABAMA STREET.

THE GRANGERS.

Second Day's Proceedings of the State Grange.

An Interesting and Harmonious Session.

The State Grange continued its sessions all day yesterday and with little intermission up to 12 p m. As a body, it is composed of men of intelligence, who are earnest in prosecution of business measures that will tell on the prosperity of the state and greatly reduce still the prices of all manufactured articles, implements and fertilizers.

Gen. W. Phillips offered the following:

Resolved, That the true object of this organization is as taught in the ritual the improvement of the farm, the increase of home products, that the farm be made self-sustaining, that the farm be made perfect in all its parts, a grange in the true acceptation of the term, presided over by a husbandman aided by a matron devoted to their calling, and educating the youth of the state that labor is not only honorable, but necessary to the happiness and prosperity of the individual and welfare of the state.

Resolved, That the object of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, are not to trammel or derange commerce or to hamper or interfere in any way with the mechanic arts, but in every way possible to protect and aid the same, nevertheless we assert that it is altogether legitimate to so arrange, if possible, to lessen the burden of taxation in the way of commissions, &c., on commodities while in transitu between producers and consumers.

The question being now before the house, Gen W. Phillips supported his resolutions, taking the position that Patrons had been misled by the promise of benefits which had not been realized. The great leading idea of the

IMPROVEMENT OF AGRICULTURE

of our state has been overlooked, and the attention of farmers directed too much to trade, too much to the purchase of supplies instead of raising them at home. If farmers are to be converted into traders, instead of producers, by the order of Patrons of Husbandry, had misrepresented the objects of the order. He conceived that the great

OBJECT OF THE GRANGE

was to make our agriculture self-sustaining and independent. The reason that agriculture in Georgia is languishing to-day is that we have not made

EACH FARM A GRANGE

in the true sense of that word. Independence at home must precede the advantages of direct trade. When farmers make their farms self sustaining, then they will be in a condition to avail themselves of the advantages of home and foreign trade.

Rev. A I Leet desired to know why it was that the farms were not self sustaining. In north Georgia the farm had been made self supporting without cotton, and without the purchase of fertilizers. The only way to make Georgia farms self sustaining was to raise supplies and save home manures. In north Georgia they have plenty of grain and consequently plenty of meat.

COTTON IS NOT KING

up there. Grain is king. On the farm that is made self supporting, the patron is king and the matron queen.

Hon. L F Livingstone said the grange does not propose to interfere with the rights of others, but to protect ourselves. He contended that the farmers of Georgia are

IN A BETTER CONDITION

now than when the order was organized We can not rally in one, two or three years from such depression, neither can we exclude cotton from our farms at once. He did not favor interference with trade or the mechanic arts. It was only in such articles as we are compelled to import that we must protect ourselves. We can not produce all we use, especially in luxuries for the ladies. He was opposed to having both the products that the farmer purchases and sells priced by the merchant.

Gen. Phillips said that north Georgia could produce everything. Farmers in Cobb county were wearing clothes manufactured in Cobb county of wool grown in Cobb There was plenty of corn, wheat and oats made in the county. One man offered to sell 1200 bushels of wheat at 75 cents per bushel payable December 25th, 1876. He thought the Patrons of Husbandry were not sufficiently stimulating the production of these articles. If the farmer will raise what he needs at home he will be in a position

TO PRICE HIS OWN GOODS,

and wait until the purchasers come to his terms, and when he goes to buy he can go with the cash in his pocket to buy at the very lowest prices.

He offered the resolutions in no spirit of enmity to any, but with the hope that the grange would wield its influence to bring the farmers back to a concentrated effort to build up home industries.

Hon. J. B. Jones said the prostration of farmers was not due to the grange, but would have been greater without it. The slavish devotion to the production of cotton, at the expense of supplies, is the source of all our troubles. The grange has been instrumental in inducing our people to sow an

INCREASED AREA IN SMALL GRAIN

and corn. He regarded the educational and social features of the order as of great importance.

The resolutions were adopted.

L. F. Livingston was re-elected a member of the executive committee, his term of office having expired.

The members all endorsed the "Georgia Grange" with enthusiasm and unanimity as worthy of the support of every patron and farmer in the land, so high was the praise.

The grange adjourned until 9 a. m to-day.

Personal Paragraphs.

—Miss Annie M. Barnwell, the distinguished writer, was married at Beaufort, S. C., to Dr J. C. Morton, of Lexington, Ga.

—Mr Wesley Houser left yesterday for Atlanta to attend the session of the state grange. He wore a shuck collar and a cotton blossom in his hair.—Fort Valley Mirror.

—John W. Heidt, the conference secretary, is the right man in the right place. He is not an aspiring man, and his modesty equals his merit. He fills any position with honor and grace, and all classes and denominations have confidence in his christianity, ability and strength. He is one of the rising men of the denomination.—Griffin News.

—Gen. L. J. Gartrell is now regarded as being a formidable competitor for gubernatorial honors. So we heard from several while in Atlanta last week.—Cumming Clarion.

—Drs. Turner and Jones, delegates from Boston and Ochlockonee granges, left yesterday morning to attend a meeting of the state grange, which convenes in Atlanta.—Thomasville Enterprise.

—John H. James, banker, received yesterday 383 pass-books belonging to the Freedmen's Savings Bank here Each book has the check in it for the amount due the depositors from this "divvy."

THE LAST SENSATION.

How the Affairs of West, Edwards & Co. Now Stand.

The Creditors Struggling to Recover Their Shekels.

Supposed Bearings of the Later Phases of the Situation.

The incidents and swift recurring events connected with the recent failure of West, Edwards & Co. still occupy the largest share of public attention and comment. A thousand ugly rumors are extant upon the subject and column after column of this paper might be filled with the reputed incidents attendant upon the failure. It is just to say, however, that a majority of these stories stand minus the important element of authority, and our reporter has generally failed to find those who repeat the alleged circumstances willing to be reported as doing so. Under this state of facts it is neither just to the readers of the CONSTITUTION nor to the parties whose business characters, reputations and honor are involved, to make the fatherless and disputed stories the basis of a sensational report.

THE CREDITORS

of the late firm continue to gather here in force and to ransack the fields of business strategy and law for the purpose of saving to themselves as much as possible from the wreck. These creditors are generally represented by able counsel. Other creditors are now en route to Atlanta, while others are telegraphing and forwarding the proper powers to attorneys here who will act for them.

THE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

had in the matter on yesterday are fully set forth in the article which appears in another column and headed "In Court." It may be possible that further proceedings will take place to-day.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

is reported to have taken no action yesterday of the kind promised by current rumors of the preceding day. The reason of this non-action is that Messrs. West, Edwards & Co., are not members of the body. After the adjournment of the chamber session an informal meeting of citizens was held, but its proceedings were unimportant, and it adjourned without any definite action.

SOMEWHAT DEMORALIZED.

From the patent evidences and spoken expressions of last night, it would seem that the turn given the matter by the proceedings in bankruptcy and by the action of Judge Hopkins in imprisoning Messrs. West and Briscoe, has somewhat demoralized the creditors, or a considerable number of them. They do not appear to see their way clear to further action at present unless it be to put their claims in proof and then await future developments.

PUTTING ON THE SCREWS.

It is claimed that some of those who had announced their intention to "put the screws to the members of the firm" have been non-plussed and are now expressing a readiness to enter into arrangements for a general amicable compromise, upon the best terms to be had. Heretofore the threatening attitude has been assumed for the purpose, it is claimed, of forcing West, Edwards & Co. to disgorge their alleged gains by the failure urged as fraudulent Some of the creditors, to our own knowledge, have expressed the belief that the gentlemen of the firm would open up all their affairs and give up everything they possessed before they would

ENTER A PRISON CELL.

But the ready acquiescence of both West and Briscoe in their imprisonment, ordered by Judge Hopkins, has dispelled this idea and put a different face upon the affair. When it is in their power to produce the books, papers, etc, at any moment and thus escape the alternative of a prison lodging, they have chosen the latter and are now within bars and bolts, and we are informed upon good authority that they are contented to remain there until their interests may demand their release.

It is deemed certain that the imprisonment will not change the well-defined policy of the defence being made for them and that the books, papers, etc., are as far beyond reach now as before.

ACTION IN NEW YORK.

It is rumored that when Mr. West went east some weeks ago to deny the rumors concerning the firm and restore confidence in it, he made such representations to parties there as to induce them to continue their dealings with the house and sell it large time bills of goods. These representations are said to have been untrue and made with the intent to defraud, as is *prima facie* shown by the failure of the firm. Upon this state of facts it is believed that creditors in New York, presumedly L M. Bates & Co, have procured one or more

INDICTMENTS AGAINST MR. WEST,

charging him with swindling, and upon them have applied for requisitions with which to take him and carry him out of Georgia and to New York for trial. A rumor prevailed last night that notice of such action had been telegraphed here from New York during the afternoon but we cannot vouch for this, as our reporter failed to find Col. Hillyer, who is counsel for Bates & Co.

BETTER IN JAIL THAN OUT.

The general impression seems to be that the refusal of West and Briscoe to deliver the books, etc., to the receiver was advised by Judge Lochrane for the purpose of bringing about the very status in which the affair is now found, for the imprisonment for contempt was one of the few ways by which to thwart requisitions from other states and the nature of the offense for which the imprisonment is ordered does not carry any very grave moral imputation.

Approaching Judge Lochrane upon this point he good humoredly said:

"If it is true that requisitions are to be made for Mr. West, or any of the firm I much prefer to have him or them in Fulton county jail for contempt of court than in Ludlow street jail in New York!"

The judge takes affairs very easy and laughs, jokes and exchanges anecdotes with the creditors in his usual pleasant way. He says he is well pleased with the present status of affairs and his actions will be guided wholly by the best interests of his clients, whom he says he will bring through in a manner creditable to themselves and satisfactory to the public.

THE BANKRUPT MOVE

appears in the guise of a voluntary confession by West, Edwards & Co., of their ability to pay 30 cents upon the dollar. The case as it stands also presents an issue between the bankruptcy court and the superior court as to which has jurisdiction of the matter and entitled to the possession of the books, papers, etc. The movement also takes another phase, and looked upon as a strategem to defeat the vindicative policy of some of the creditors and make such a situation as will necessitate mutual concessions and an amicable settlement, without the invention of the courts.

THE CASE OF MR. EDWARDS.

Report has it that an order for the books, etc., will be served upon Mr. Shelton Edwards to-day, and if he fails to deliver them a rule for contempt will follow and end with his imprisonment also. Mr. Edwards is understood to have expressed himself as perfectly willing to take up his residence in the county jail upon such conditions as now surround his partners.

There is a probability, however, that counsel for the firm may have no further object in holding the subject matters of the order of Judge Hopkins, and they may, therefore, be given up to-day, and the parties released This is a phase of the affair which may as easily not happen as otherwise.

VISITING THE PRISONERS.

Last evening the jail was thronged with the personal friends of Mr. West and Mr Briscoe, the objects of the visits being to sympathize with and smooth over for them the asperities of the situation. The occasion was like a levee and was a very gratifying evidence of friendship from a large and influential body of associates and acquaintances.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS

was held at the Kimball house last night, and was protracted to a late hour. The entire situation was fully discussed, but, so far as we could learn, no action of public importance was taken, further than to appoint a committee to ascertain from the firm the best terms of settlement it could propose.

Much interesting matter and curious details, many needing serious explanation, are crowded out of this article and will appear in a future issue.

Mr. Castleman, the receiver, is now in possession of the store and stock of the firm, and of the rolling mill store, about which latter property there is promise of serious controversy.

GENTLEMEN, save 50 per cent. by buying hats, caps, umbrellas, canes, etc., at 80 Whitehall street, Doane's old stand.

GEO. SHARP, JR.,

DIAMOND MERCHANT AND MANUFACTURING JEWELER,

34 Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

Just returned from New York, will open MONDAY MORNING a finer stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Silver Plated Ware, Holiday Goods, &c., ever seen in Atlanta. These goods were Bought at HARD PAN CASH PRICES, and will be sold accordingly.

SPECIALTIES.

100 varieties of Gold Watches,
75 varieties of Silver Watches,
100 different patterns Gold Chains,
50 different patterns Gold Necklaces,
200 different patterns Fine Fashionable Jewelry,
400 different patterns Gold Rings,
500 pairs Studs and Sleeve Buttons
200 different patterns Solid Silver Goods,
75 dozen Spoons and Forks,
400 pieces Silver Plated Goods,
Large stock Fancy Goods,
French Clock,
Baskets,
Holiday Presents, &c.

N. B.---Remember my motto, first-class goods and prices lower than the lowest. Call early and get first choice.

GEO. SHARP, JR.

Y. M. L. A.

The Centennial Tea Party a Grand Success.

A Full Report From the Chairman Of the Centennial Committee.

We give below the report of Mr. J F Burke, chairman of the centennial committee of the library association. It presents a gratifying result, and shows what energy and perseverance can accomplish when properly directed. In addition to the handsome fund that goes into the treasury by this entertainment, we learn that there is quite a list of names to be presented for membership at the next regular meeting.

The following report was submitted to a called meeting of the board at 7:30 o'clock last night, and parenthetically we remark that Mr. Burke and his committee, in their conduct of the party, deserve a high meed of praise:

THE REPORT.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 9, 1875.

To the President and Directors of the Young Men's Library Association:

A year has not yet elapsed since it was my pleasing duty to report to you the result of the largest and most profitable enterprise that had ever been undertaken for the benefit of our organization, and though separated from that occasion by a period so brief, it again falls to me, as chairman of your committee to record another and equally glorious success.

It is gratifying to us and to all those who participated in the late "centennial entertainment," to recall its exciting scenes and incidents, and contemplate the extraordinary triumph that crowned our efforts. If there is a moment that is truly replete with satisfaction, it is that in which we review the arduous labors and trials that we have borne in conducting our undertakings to a successful and profitable issue And this satisfaction becomes intensified, when we consider that our efforts are directed to the advancement of an institution so unselfish and cosmopolitan in its aims and purposes. Jew, Christian and Atheist meet on the common ground of the library's interest, and representatives of all political creeds and all nationalities join hands for its advancement. Gifts from the north, contributions from the south, donations from the east and offerings from the west came responsive to our calls, and were poured into the treasury of our organization to reward us for our energy and perseverance in its service We cannot adequately show our thankfulness to our friends for their liberality, so great is the obligation that we have incurred and greater still is the obligation that we are to the noble ladies who so cheerfully seconded our plans and carried them to a successful end. I can not offer them the cold and stereotyped profusion of thanks which is customary; therefore I will not attempt to pay with empty words, a debt which we can never cancel; but I hope that an opportunity may soon present itself which will enable us to show them how warmly we appreciate their zeal in the cause of the library

To Mr. Markham and Mr. Owens we are specially indebted for the use of the commodious and elegant new hotel, so conveniently located and so admirably adapted to our purpose; and to all those who by their services, their contributions or patronage, assisted us, we acknowledge our obligations, and offer our thanks.

Below I give a statement in detail of the receipts and expenditures of the "centennial entertainment."

RECEIPTS.

Virginia table, Mrs Lewis Clark and assisting ladies, $1,2 3 40; New York table, Mrs Louis de Saulles and assisting ladies, $319 10; Georgia table, Mrs G W D Cook and assisting ladies, $391 15; Connecticut table, Mrs John C Peck and assisting ladies $163 65; North Carolina table, Mrs John B Peck and assisting ladies, $250 00; Rhode Island table, Miss B E Peck and assisting ladies, $120 65; New Jersey table, Mrs Louis Scofield and assisting ladies, $77 50; Delaware table, Miss Nellie Peters and assisting ladies, $96 55; South Carolina table, Mrs. Miles Turpin and assisting ladies, (who represented Maryland also), $3 8 25; Pennsylvania table, Mrs. Dr. Sells and assisting ladies $183 33; Massachusetts table, Mrs. William Goodnow and assisting ladies, $234 25, Refreshment table, Mrs E E Rawson and assisting ladies, $117; Doctor's ballot, Miss Tallulah Harmon and assistants, $78; hat room $24,-45 dancing $95 75; gentlemen's prize shooting $18, (this amount was collected at the door, in addition to tickets that were sold by the ladies, and included in their receipts); entrance fees $420 79; cash received from library $200, (this amount for distribution among the ladies to assist them in beginning, and to defray incidental expenses). Total receipts $4,321 82.

EXPENDITURES.

Advertising and printing, $109 20; music, $155; gas, $34 80, Jno. C. Peck & Co., repairing hotel 83 75; coal, $29 50; engineer's services, $18 divided among ladies in charge, $130; being $10 to each table, including refreshment table—New Hampshire not represented; sundry other bills duly audited and approved, $ 16 45. Total expense, $676 70.

Balance, for which I hand you my check, herewith, $3 645 12

Deduct from this balance the $200 that you furnished me for contingent expenses and we have a net cash balance to our credit of $3,445 12.

In addition to the amount of cash returned by each table, the following articles remain unsold:

SOUTH CAROLINA TABLE.

One artist's paint box, and one bale of cotton, on both of which we hope to realize $100.

PENNSYLVANIA TABLE.

One ton of coal, one bale of cotton, one large iced cake, one small box tobacco, one gent's dressing gown, one silver plated urn, one box cologne, on all of which we hope to realize $150.

NEW JERSEY TABLE.

One lace necktie, segars, penwiper, paper card holder.

In closing this report I desire to return my warmest thanks to the directors who compose the centennial committee, and also to the other directors for their active and valuable assistance and advice to which is due in a great degree the harmony and success of the entertainment. Respectfully,

J. F. BURKE,
Chm'n centennial com. Y. M. L. A.

THE COURTS.

THE SUPREME COURT.

ORDER OF CIRCUITS.

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9th, 1875.

EASTERN CIRCUIT.

No. 9. Savannah Cotton Exchange vs. Cotton Exchange, ex rel. Warfield and Wayne. Mandamus, from Chatham. Argued.

Hartridge and Chisolm, for plaintiff in error.

W. W. Garvard, contra.

At the conclusion of the argument of Mr. Chisolm, the court adjourned until 10 o'clock a m to-morrow.

FULTON SUPERIOR COURT.

Hon John L. Hopkins, judge.

Court met at its usual hour and transacted the following business.

Joshua Hill vs John T Meador. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Roger Wheel Co vs McBride & Smith.

Three cases of appeal from justice's courts, ordered by consent to be consolidated. Hillyer & Bro., for plaintiff. A B Culberson, for defendant.

James M Jones, trustee, etc. vs Mrs. A L Dougherty, administrator. Judgment by default for $502.50 principal with interest and costs.

James M Jones trustee etc, vs Mrs A L Dougherty, administrator Judgment by default for plaintiff for $243.43 principal with interest and costs.

Court then adjourned until this morning. The following cases stand for trial today.

Lochhein vs Cahn.
Belcher, et al vs McCandless.
Citizens Bank vs Pope & M.
Same vs same.
Wilson vs Simmons & H.

ATTEND Mayson & Norman's sale tomorrow if you want bargains.

CUPID'S Cyclone is traversing the state.

ANOTHER big sale by Mayson & Norman to-morrow morning.

HERBST'S DEFENSE!

His Activity in Forwarding the Interests of the Library.

Under No Circumstances Will He Accept the Place Again.

Seven years ago I took charge of the library, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. A. L. Grant, (since deceased). At the annual election, May 19, 869, I was complimented by receiving every vote cast for librarian, vide Constitution of that date. Since when, was elected by the successive board of directors. I served seven years, with an interval of nine months, having resigned September 12 1871, to June 3, 1872. Mr. J. H. Flynn and two others were commissioned to ask my return, and with a day's consideration I did so. Every manager is allowed some discretion in the settlement of accounts. In allowance for absence to Mr. W. J. Heyward when in Europe, and W. H. Barnette, and a few others, these I deemed just and proper.

To the following names the word "Dead," is suppressed: Col. Richard G. Taylor, "A noble gentleman and a true friend to all," signed, C. Herbst. Dr. Jas. N. Simmons, "A clever, kind gentleman, and a good friend to C. H." Edwin I. Bacon, "A bright boy and a dutiful son;" C. H. David Bach, "A good friend of mine;" C. H. If it be harm to comment thus of my dead friends on a private ledger, I am yet to learn it. Yet I love my friends, "dead or alive," and can say with Miss Muloch, of England:

"Some gather round them a phalanx of friends,
Scatter affections like coins in a crowd;
I keep my heart for those that heaven sends,
Where they'll find their names writ when I lie in my shroud."

It is well known to all the members and directors that Mr. Eddie Grant did the greater part of the collecting and making out the bills, and a large part of the comments are his. It seemed to me the proper way would have been to call our attention to it. We would have stated that such notes as "withdrawn," "resigned," "left town," "won't pay," etc., etc., are simply made to save time in calling upon them again, as any one may resign

Where allowance was made for absence, I deemed it proper to make it so appear, and usually stated so on their receipts. My books were posted at night when my assistant was at his home, in Kirkwood. Occasionally some entries were not understood. I drew a little circle around all such, expecting to consult Mr. Grant and examine into them. The total errors (so called) are but 22.75, which I was not permitted one hour to explain.

I have spent hundreds of dollars out of my own purse for the library. I paid Phillips & Crew at one time $28 for books, bought by myself for the library, and hold their receipt.

As proof that my heart has been in, and for the library during all these years, I will state that I have raised among the members, at different times, the following clubs: "The Club of Ten," "The Club of Twenty," "The Success Club," "The Re-opening day Clubs." (The enlargement of the rooms in August, 1874.) The Scientific Club," "The Christmas gifts from the members in 1873," which latter club some $8,000 was subscribed, the books bought and a list to the same hung up for some weeks in the library, with the bills attached. The London Art Journal, (15 volumes), worth fully $300 were bought by a club raised by myself from the following gentlemen:

Colonel Logan E Bleckley, Major W B Cox, Lewis G Crawford, Col E N Broyles, Gilbert H. Sneed, Robert C. Lawhon, Chas. M Goodman, Alton Angier, Judge S B Hoyt, Prof W L Hensler, John W. Pierce, Geo C Cochran, of Mississippi; Howard H Hunter, Kentucky; Hall Hunter, Kentucky; Brainard Smith, Kentucky.

JOS. S. SIMMONS,
W. H. SISSON,
D. G. JONES,
W. G. NEWMAN,
CHAS. HERBST,
Directors.

My relations in Kentucky and Mississippi having subscribed $10 toward said club. I state this to show my unflagging interest in the library, and know that I feel no reproofs of any kind; that my honor is as bright in this community and my escutcheon as untarnished as any of those of the board who treated me so ungraciously.

The visitors were fully one hundred a day for the first few years, and latterly perhaps two hundred a day, a total of fully a quarter of a million since December 1865, showing that it has been pleasant for citizens and strangers to call. On several occasions from 1868 to 1875 I asked the board of directors when in session leave of absence. It was always granted graciously. During the present year I made a trip to Tallulah Falls, and a three days' trip to the state fair, when I simply consulted some of the directors, who freely consented. This much for having "left the city time and again without leave of absence."

After having spent not only all my faculties of mind and physical activity in advancing the interests of an institution dear to my heart, but contribute in an humble way, in art contributions, what my salary enabled me to contribute. what humiliation is it to find that I am found a defaulter for the insignificant sum of twenty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

When it is remembered that this charge was only made after I had been removed; that no opportunity was allowed for explanation, may I not justly conclude that there was malice in ent from somebody which does not appear upon the surface?

My assistant librarian, Eddie Grant, and others were requested to leave the room while the board held the last session, Dec. 1st, 1875; and at 11 o'clock at night a notice was thrown down upon my table in the front room. I picked it up without response, and declare this was the first notification that I would be deposed.

To the hundreds of members who signed the calls for my re-instalment, (as I have not seen all of the various lists circulated during my absence in Macon) I beg to return my heartiest thanks for this indorsement of my management, and will simply state, with all due respect to the signers, that under no circumstances will I ever take charge again.

To the various ladies in Atlanta, Newnan, LaGrange, Stone Mountain, Marietta and Decatur, who have sent me flowers "all the year around," which made our library bright and cheerful, I tender my everlasting and most grateful acknowledgments, and to all the lady members and visitors, my best wishes.

Respectfully, etc.,
C. HERBST, Ex-Librarian.

An Astonishing Burglar.

An old German who lives out on Baker street appeared at the station house yesterday morning, a little the worse for too much early beer. He leaned against the desk and asked:

"Vere ish de major of de Adlandy policess?"

"He is out in town just now," replied the polite keeper.

"Ish dot a fagkt?"

"That's true, sir; what did you want to know, sir?"

"Vell, I shust tell you dot I vants to kno' vere is dot major of de policemans, don't I?"

"He's not here, I say."

"Vell, den, he don't could found out some news, 'cause dere vas a purglar at my houze las' nighd, aind id?"

"Ah! where do you live? what time of night was it? what did he steal? did you see him? was he white or black? which way did he come—?"

"Oh say, you shust holt up und don't talk mit me like you vas a runaway horse und waggin!" said the old fellow, violently signaling the clerk to put on brakes.

"Where is your house?" urged the clerk.

"I resides mit mine family on Baker strausse, you know vere dot is?"

"Yes; what time of night was it?"

"Vell I vas ashleep 'bout tree hours ven de purgler vas dere!"

"But when did you go to sleep?"

"Vell leave me see it vas 'bout—yaw, dot vas shust 'bout—(ver, earnestly,) 'bout tree hours beforehandt!"

"Oh, bother! What did the thief steal?"

"Shickens, und close lines, und a axe, und oder shmall things around dere—I tinks dot vas plenty, don't you?"

"Did you see him?"

"No-o-o! Of I seed him, by dunder, I shust tell him to pud dem shickens und oder tings down purty quick!" and the old man shook his head savagely.

"Do you think it was a white man or a negro?" asked the clerk, thinking the old man might be suspecting some of his neighbors.

"I don't kno' dot, cause dot vas a purty dark night and I vas ashleep, you see!"

"Oh, thunder and Mars! what else do you know about it?"

"Vell, I tinks dot purglar vas a gross-eyed' feller, cause he obened oud vide de shtable lot gade so dot he don't put his hed ven he coom in und, den he shteal dot old tuff like sole-ledder rooster ven dere vas a good fat pullit sattin righd close 'long side of de old feller—yaw! yaw!"

"Oh, well, my friend, I don't think we can find the thief from your description," wearily decided the clerk.

"Dot's vhat I tink too! But of de police mans ketches a gross-eyed feller mit shicken fedders in h's mout' und gommitted suisides mit a close line, I tink you bedder check him in, 'cause dot vas de purg'ar so sure dot zeben und six makes nine!"

And he waddled away after more beer.

Griffin Notes.

Griffin is a lively and beautiful little city, and has many fair attractions

The number of bars we know not. We heard some fine bars of music when she sang "Good by sweetheart, good by." The following are members of the bar: A M Speer, J D Stewart, J S Boynton, F D Dismuke, J Q A Alford, S C McDaniel, E W Beck, T W Thurman, W C Beeks, J J Hunt, C R Johnson, R H Johnson, J C Campbell, W E Stevens, C R Judkins, E W Hammond, T W Flynt, S Murray.

Griffin is too healthy to support many doctors.

Mr J Speigel has opened an Atlanta surprise store here. The stores of S Waxelbaum and A Scheurman are metropolitan in appearance Russ P Johnson has an excellent store, the resort of grangers and farmers.

It is said that a young preacher, when bidding good-bye to a lady friend, asked her for a lock of her hair. She answered: "I'd give you one of my teeth but they all come out together."

A Griffin father with a proper appreciation of the useful has removed his front gate into the parlor. Now, despite the weather, his daughter and her sweetheart can swing upon the gate and talk love.

Griffin has four excellent hotels; the Goddard house, the Reeves house, Byington and the Nelms house.

A young lady asked us if we knew where the globe was, but we couldn't tell.

The News is a go-a-head paper. Dorse Alexander writes the poetry and Eugene Speer the sermons.

The cemetery in the summer time is a beautiful spot. One gentleman has planted five wives and five children there already. How many more he will plant there is hard to conjecture.

Griffin has fewer widows and more beautiful girls to her size than any other town in the state.

As he was about to leave she handed him a simple violet—expressive of the love of truth and the truth of love. He wears it near his heart and says:

"I'll adorn with starlight glance
The golden tresses of thy head,"
And indite for thee a prothalamion.

Col J H Logan is one of the indispensable institutions of Griffin. He has been express agent for fifteen years and telegraphist for twenty five years. His genial disposition endears him to all. His quiet and unostentatious residence is one of the cosiest in the state and has more room to its appearance than any we have ever seen. Music and flowers and happiness illumines the household. His amiable wife and accomplished daughters make the house an elysium. The invalid is soon restored and the hypochondriac compelled to give up his evil spirits During our stay in Griffin we enjoyed the hospitalities of Mr and Mrs Logan along with Rev W R Branham, Sr., W R Branham, Jr., and G W Thomas. Each us would like to go back again.

Several of the Griffin boys have Atlanta sweethearts But as they begged so hard, we omit names. Them Griffin sweethearts might go back on them.

It was announced at conference that Rev. H. J. Ellis was "engaged." He is not engaged now, for he was married yesterday.

The Griffin girls hope that Cupid's cyclone will strike Griffin in its line of march.

Griffin upon being analyzed means: Growing, rich, increasing, fame, flourishing, ne plus ultra.

"De 'casion ob de Diffikilty."

At the republican mass meeting at the Atlanta city hall Tuesday night, an old negro political bummer, during the recess, was loudly expatiating to a gaping crowd of his color upon the state of the country. Said he:

"I tell you what's de matter—its de hard times, yer see! When dere's plenty ob money, den eberyting's all hunky-dory an de country are safe!"

"Why don't you get up on a bench there and explain the financial situation to your colored friends?" asked a white bystander.

"Dat would be all right, boss, if it want for one thing—dat's de Freedmen's bank. You know how dat wuz? Well, when de nigger's bank succided dat eberlastinl flattened out de financement view of de culiud poperlashun an' is de 'casion ob de diffikility now at dis here present time!"

The other negroes swore "dat am de red hot trufe!"

Distinguished Compliment.

'Speaking of running races we saw a Savannah man yesterday who wanted to bet $66 against a basket of chips that any member of the Atlanta police can beat Dexter's best time. He found no takers."—Savannah News.

This is true as the number of violaters of law arrested by them will testify.

GENTS, brighten your countenances by purchasing hats at 80 Whitehall street, Doane's old stand.

LADIES can purchase furs at Edgar Wallace's hat store, No 80 Whitehall street, at New York cost.

CITY LOCALS.

A Banking Counter with Desks, original cost $8 0, for sale cheap, for want of room, at Henry Seltzer's.

Five car loads of nice, dry, small wood, good for Cooking Stove purposes. For sale at Georgia Railroad Depot. Apply, at once. to Ed. A. Werner, Agent.

The best and safest Kerosene Oil; the Eline, guaranteed 150 degrees fire test, for sale at Henry Seltzer's.

Bargains from auction at McBride's.—More of those beautiful Jardinieres Toilet Sets, Moss Rose Sets, Castors, Spoons and Forks, Knives, etc., just arriving. Call and see beautiful goods at low prices. McBride.

Hotel keepers, Restaurants, Families, look to your interest, by buying your ware from Henry Seltzer.

Furchgott, Benedict & Co. offer for Holiday Presents the greatest bargains in Carpets. Their assortment is the largest in the city.

Henry Seltzer, buying for exclusively cash, can, therefore, give better Ware for less money.

Ladies, if you wish to make a nice Christmas Present to your husband, and at the same time make him happy by saving money, go and buy the celebrated Diamond Shirts, fine English Half Hose, Ties, etc., from Furchgott, Benedict & Co.

Turkey dressed to order. R. J. Griffin.

None but the best of manufactures in China, Earthenware, Queensware, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Lamp Goods, kept by Henry Seltzer.

The Greatest Holiday Presents—are now offered in Reduced Prices of Real Lace Collars, Real Lace Handkerchiefs, Sash Ribbons and Convent Hand-made Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ties and Novelties in Fancy Goods, at the large and popular Dry Goods establishment of Furchgott, Benedict & Co.

Turkeys! Turkeys! Just received one thousand large turkey gobblers. Call at Jones & Bailes stock yard or at R. J. Griffins. d4—1w

Christmas Gifts.—Shawls, Cloaks, Blankets, Table and Piano Covers, Towels, Napkins and Table Damask are marked down in prices within the which of everybody's purse, at Furchkott, Benedict & Co.'s.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

ATLANTA COTTON STATEMENT

ATLANTA, December 9, 1875.

Cotton quiet at 11¼. Stains neglected.

RECEIPTS FOR TO-DAY.

By wagon	273
Air-Line Railroad	113
Georgia Railroad	90
Central Railroad	15
Western and Atlantic Railroad	63
West Point Railroad	60
Total	614
Receipts previous	37,996
Total	38,610
Stock on hand September 1	375
Grand total	38,985

SHIPMENTS.

Shipments to-day	320
Shipments previous	35,180
Total	35,500
Stock on hand	3,485

RECEIPTS AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS.

	1874.	1875.
Saturday	31,‹33	35,337
Sunday and Monday	41,305	80,317
Tuesday	22,464	23,‹‹2
Wednesday	26,170	26,652
Thursday	28,302	22,816
Friday	28,545	
Various	2,739	
Total	179,058	144,084

Showing a decrease of 3,690 bales, compared with corresponding days of last year

Markets by Telegraph.

FINANCIAL.

[By Telegraph to the Constitution.]

NEW YORK, December 9.—Money easy at 4 per cent.

Sterling quiet at 4½.

Gold 114⅛@114¼.

Governments dull and strong; new fives 17¼.

State bonds quiet and nominal.

Stocks closed active and lower; Central 105⅛; Erie 16¼; Lake Shore 60⅝; Illinois Central 96; Pittsburg 90; Northwestern 39¼; preferred 55⅜; Rock Island 104⅛.

Sub-treasury balances—gold $42,449 294; currency $40,111,384. The sub-treasurer paid out $22,000 on account interest, and $158,000 for bonds. Customs receipts today $340,000.

COMMERCIAL.

Cotton.

(Special to the Constitution.)

Receipts at all ports to-day	22,576
Exports to Great Britain to-day	4,896
Exports to continent	8,026
Consolidated receipts	144 0‹4
Consolidated exports	73,000
Stock at all ports	651,380

NEW YORK, December 9.—Gold closed at 114⅛.

Cotton—New classification: Spots closed firm; low middlings 12 11-16; middlings 13⅛.

Futures closed steady; sales 13,500 bales; December 13 3-16@13 7-32; January 13 9 2@13 5 16. February 13 15-32; March 13 11-16@13 23-32 April 13 29-32; May 14 3 32@14⅛; June 14 5-16; July 14 7-16@14½; August 14 17 3 @14 19-32.

Associated Press Dispatches.

NEW YORK, December 9—Cotton firm; sales 2,225 bales at 13⅛@13 7-16.

Net receipts 1,302 bales; gross 1,302.

Futures opened easier and closed steady, with sales of 13 500 bales.

The following table shows the opening and closing prices:

MONTHS.	OPENED.	CLOSED.
Dec..	13⅜@13 9-32	13 3-16@13 7-32
January..	13 7-32@13¼	13 9-32@13 5-16
February	13 13-32@13 7-16	13 15-32
March..	13 1-32@13 9-16	13 11-16@13 23-32
April..	13 25-32@27-32	13 29-32
May....		14 3-32@14⅛
June....		14 5-16
July....		14 7-16@14½
August..		14 17-32@19-32
Septemb		
October		
Novem		

GALVESTON, December 9.—Cotton firm; good demand: middlings 12⅞; low middlings 12; good ordinary 11⅛; net receipts 861 bales; exports coastwise 2,889; sales 2,605; stock 85 870.

NEW ORLEANS, December 9—Cotton market steady; middlings 12⅞; low middlings 12¼; good ordinary 10⅞; net receipts 8,853 bales; gross 9 190; exports to Great Britain 4,796; sales 9,000; stock 209,421.

MOBILE, December 9—Cotton quiet; middlings 12⅝@12⅞; net receipts 641 bales; exports coastwise 435; sales 1,000; stock 50,385

SAVANNAH, December 9.—Cotton steady; middlings 12⅝; low middlings 12¼; good ordinary 11⅛; net receipts 3,324 bales; gross 3,492; sales 2,404; stock 79,288.

CHARLESTON, December 9.—Cotton quiet; middlings 12⅝, low middlings 12⅛; good ordinary 11⅝; net receipts 2,900; sales 3,400; stock 61,588.

AUGUSTA, December 9—Cotton firm; good demand; middlings 12¼@12⅜; net receipts 1,605; sales 1,100

MEMPHIS, December 9—Cotton firm for better grades; lower grades neglected; middlings 12⅝; net receipts 4,363 bales; shipments 6,476; sales 2,810

WILMINGTON, December 9.—Cotton market unchanged; middlings 12⅛; net receipts 259 bales; exports coastwise 340. sales 50.

BALTIMORE, December 9.—Cotton firm; middlings 12⅞; gross receipts 406 bales. exports to Great Britain 10; coastwise 240; sales 3 5; spinners 160.

NORFOLK, December 9.—Cotton steady; middlings 12⅞; net receipts 2,823; exports coastwise 3 036; sales 2 9.

PHILADELPHIA, December 9—Cotton quiet; middlings 13⅛; net receipts 345 bales; gross 923.

BOSTON, December 9—Cotton quiet; middlings, 13⅛; net receipts 304 bales; gross 1,139; sales 25.

Grain and Provisions.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, December 9.

Flour—moderate inquiry; medium high grades rule quite heavy; superfine western and state $4 40@$4 75; southern flour quiet; common to fair extra $5 10@$6 40; good to choice extra $6 45@$8 75.

Wheat—dull and in buyer's favor; very choice new winter red western $1 30.

Corn—opened dull and closed heavy and lower; high mixed and yellow western 73; white western 75; new western mixed 64@7.

Oats—steady; mixed western 43@49; white western 45@53.

Coffee—Rio quiet and nominal.

Sugar—dull, heavy and unsettled; fair to good refining 8 3-16@8 7-16; prime refined in moderate demand at 8⅛@8⅜; standard A 10⅛ granulated and powdered 18⅛; crushed 10⅜.

Molasses—New Orleans in fair request 200 bbls sold at 58@62 for good to choice.

Rice—quiet; Louisiana and Carolina 5⅜@7⅛.

Tallow—firm at 9⅛.

Naval stores—steady.

Pork—firmer; uninspected new $21⅛@22

Whisky—quiet at $1 17.

Freights—firm; cotton per sail 11-32; per steam 7-16.

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO, December 9.

Flour—dull.

Wheat fair demand and lower; No. 1 Chicago spring $1 04; No. 2 Chicago spring $1 00 spot; $1 0⅜ seller of January; $1 02 seller February; No 3 do. 80⅛

Corn—active and lower; No. 2 mixed 49⅛ spot; 48⅛ bid for seller of December; 45 seller of January

Oats—quiet and firm; No 2 30⅛ bid for spot; 30⅛@30⅜ seller of January

Barley—firmer but not quotably higher, spot 87.

Rye—dull at 6⅛@68⅛.

Pork—good demand, lower and unsettled spot $19 40; $19 30 seller of January.

Bulk Meats—irregular and in the main higher; shoulders 7⅛; short rib middles 10 short clear middles 10⅛.

Whisky quiet and steady at $1 11.

Receipts—flour 9,000; wheat 12,000; corn 17,000; oats 1,000; barley 8,000; rye 1,000

Shipments—flour 10,000; wheat 28 000 corn 38,000; oats 8,000; barley 8,000; rye 10.

At the afternoon call of the board, wheat was lower, $1 0⅜ January; corn easier; oats ¼ lower; pork lower, $19 35@$19 37 seller all the year; lard firmer at 12⅛ January.

CINCINNATI QUOTATIONS.

CINCINNATI, December 9.

Flour—steady and unchanged.

Wheat—firm; fair demand; choice red $1 25@$1 35

Corn—inactive at 47@49.

Oats—firm; fair demand at 30@45.

Barley—firm; fair demand; Canada $1 15 @$1 25

Rye—quiet and steady.

Pork—dull; sales of regular at $20

Lard—fair demand and firm; steam 12⅛@12⅜ cash; 13 40@13⅛ buyer of March; kettle 13⅛@13⅜.

Bulk Meats—quiet and unchanged; shoulders 7⅜; Cumberland middles 9⅛ boxed.

Bacon—quiet and unchanged.

Green Meats—firmer; held higher.

Hogs—active and advanced; fair to good packing $7 30@$7 50; choice heavy $7 55; pens cleared; receipts 6 500; no shipments.

Whisky—steady and firm at $1 00.

Butter—steady and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS QUOTATIONS.

ST. LOUIS, December 9.

Flour—dull; supe fine $3 50@$3 75; extra $3 75@$4 25; double extra $4 25@$4 75.

Wheat—higher; No 2 red winter $1 42@1 42 bid: No. 3 do. $1 29.

Corn—panicky; it is difficult to give accurate quotations; No 2 mixed 42⅛.

Oats—scarce; held higher; No. 2 34@34⅛.

Barley—quiet and firm.

Rye—quiet at 66⅛.

Pork—higher at 20 25@$20 50.

Lard—higher; up-country 12⅛.

Bulk meats—higher; shoulders 7⅜@7½; clear rib sides 10⅛@10¼; clear sides 10⅝@10½

Green meats nominal.

Whisky—steady at $1 12.

Hogs—higher; packing $6 90@$7 15.

Cattle—dull but unchanged

Receipts—flour 5,000; wheat 9,000; corn 15,000 oats 3,000; barley 1,000; hogs 8,400; cattle 1,600.

LOUISVILLE QUOTATIONS.

LOUISVILLE, December 9.

Flour—quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—dull at $1 05@$1 15.

Corn—quiet and firm; new 45@50.

Oats—quiet and firm.

Rye—quiet and firm at 75@80.

Provisions—strong and higher.

Pork new mess $2 50@$ 1 75.

Bulk meats—shoulders 7⅝@7⅞; clear rib sides 10⅝@10⅞; clear sides 10⅞, all loose.

Lard—active and higher; tierce 14; keg 14⅜.

Whisky—quiet at $1 09.

Bagging—quiet; two pound flax and jute 12⅞@12⅞

Election Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace of the 1234th District, G. M., at the election to-morrow, the 11th instant and respectfully solicit the support of my friends. J. S. PETERSON.
December 10, 1875 dft

Local and Business Notices

We shall offer on Thursday, January 9th, Great Inducements to the Trade.

We shall receive and open then another line of goods much under the market.

200 pieces beautiful Prints, 6½c,
100 dozen Kid Gloves, 25c per pair,
200 Boulevard Skirts, 60c each,
White and Red Flannels. 15c up,
29 bales Brown Domestics at less than Factory Prices,

All Winter Dress Goods, Shawls, Blankets and Ladies' Underwear at much less prices than the same goods were ever offered before.

Grangers coming in to look at or purchase goods, will please make themselves known.

LOWE, DOUGLASS & DALLAS.
dec6—dthu&fri

Husbands, Remember Your Wives.

Christmas is almost here. Do not let them think you have not thought of them, but go to McBride's and buy them a beautiful CASTER, CHINA SET or WORK BASKET. de 10-d3t

O K Clothing Store.

PRICE LIST OF SUITS and OVERCOATS AT THE O. K. STORE, 32 Whitehall St.

CASS. SUITS		$9 00
" "	all wool	$11 00
" "	fine quality	$14 00
" "	better "	$16 00
" "	extra "	$18 00
" "	" "	$20 00
" "	" "	$22.00
OVERCOATS, fur beaver		$10 00
"	plain	$ 0 00
"	fur and plain	$1 50
"	" " better	$15 00
"	" " fine	$18 00
"	" " extra	$20 00
"	" "	$23 00

Fur Beaver, Plain Beavers, Kerseys, Elysians, etc with and without silk fronts, at all prices, and of every shade.

Haas Bros

Ten Cent Column.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," To Rent," "Lost and Found," &c., will be inserted in this column at Ten Cents a line, each insertion.

All advertisements in this column must be paid for in advance; and none will be taken for less than thirty cents.

FOR SALE—A five room dwelling. Convenient and comfortable. Price low and terms easy. W. P. Pattillo, Kimball House. dec10—

WANTED—Board for man and wife, in some private family where no other boarders are taken. Terms must be very reasonable. Address D., at this office. dec10— 2t

WANTED—By a young married man, a position as salesman or book keeper. Has a good education and is willing to make himself generally useful. Can furnish the necessary references. Address H., at this office dec1 —d3t

FOR RENT—A 4 room house on Forsyth, near Garnett street, for fifteen dollars per month. Apply in next house, No. 174 Forsyth street. dec10—

SWEET POTATOES 100 sacks Sweet Potatoes at wholesale or retail at Rich's Grocery Store, corner Whitehall and Mitchell streets. dec10—

WANTED—A young lady of Virginia, desires a situation in a school or private family, to teach the usual English Branches French and Music. References exchanged. Address, stating terms, H. A., Box 298, Smithfield, Isle of Wight county, Virginia. nov27—deo 12w

FOR RENT—A house with 9 rooms, on Mitchell street, next to Mrs Force. H F Lowe, Douglass & Dallas. 45 2awtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house with brick basement, on Victoria street, 100 yards from Marietta Street Railroad Select fruit trees, good water and new house on the premises. Lot 99x50 A bargain is offered. Terms easy. Apply at the Gas Works dec9—d3t

A FURNISHED HOUSE of seven rooms for rent, on Whitehall street. Address No. 63 Whitehall street. dec10—dtf

BUSINESS MAN—A man who is capable of taking complete charge of and transact almost any kind of business, and who would seek to secure a permanent employment by studying the employers interest, can obtain the services of such a person, provided they are willing to pay a respectable salary, by addressing J hn S. Woglam, care editor Enterprise, Dalton, Ga. dec7—d4t

The Daily Constitution

THE REAL GIPSY.

Oh! I'm a jolly Gipsy, and I roam the coun-
try round,
I'm a real Petulengro as can anywhere be
found;
My uncle is a Chilcott, my mother is a Lee,
But I'm the best of all of 'em, and real
Rommany.
A real Rommany
From head to foot I be.
Who-op! look into my peepers if a' Gipsy
you would see!

I go to fairs and races, there I'm always to
be found;
One day across the country, then back up'n
the ground;
One day I'm dressed up swelly, l ke the
gentlemen, of course,
Then next I come the beggar, a holdin' of
yer horse.
"Just a threepence, sir. All right!
For I held him jolly tight"
Who-op! I'm the boy as as knows the way
to run a horse—by night!

When a cuttin' of my skewers, so peaceable
I am,
You'd say: "That Petulengro is the pattern
of a lamb!"
But I'm handy with my mau'ies, as I many
a time have showed,
An' can do so for any traveler as goes up
the road.
Oh! at fighting I'm at home,
Quick to dodge an' quick to come;
For at hittin' or at shyin' I'm an out-an'-
outer Rom!

How are you, my sweet lady? how are you,
my lord? I say;
My wife'll take your money when she comes
along this way.
You'll want to give her something—just to
keep away the cold—
So I'll step round th: corner while your
fortune's bein' told.
Then there'll be a patterin',
An' an awful chatterin';
So I bid you all good evenin' till I come this
way again.

—General Fremont has bought a house on Madison avenue, New York, and will reside there.

—Glasgow has a church in which this notice is conspicuously posted: "Sermons for People in Working Clothes."

—The son of the Grad Vizier at Teheran, colonel in the Persian army, and recently on the shah's staff during his tour, has become a Christian.

—Louisiana fruit dealers are doing a brisk trade in the orange line, and large quantities of the fruit is being daily shipped north and west.

—The Independent says: It is strange that in a country where young ladies are so generally beautiful so few of them should be sufficiently beautiful to serve as models.

—It is said that Tennyson wrote "Come into the garden, Maud," fifty times before he got it right, and forty-five of those times he wrote it "Come into the garden mud."

—A goat followed a Louisville girl two miles the other day, and she was finally obliged to rush into a house to escape the wrath of the infuriated animal. The girl's striped stockings caused the trouble.

—It is computed that the amount which the British public have lost by foreign loans during the past six years, amounts to $300,000,000. The Turkish loans are not included in this.

—Concerning the engagement of a pastor by a church in Kentucky a member writes: "We have secured his services for the ensuing year at the salary of $100, and are looking forward for great blessings!"

—Cardinal McCloskey reports the pope as hale and hearty. He says that when they were walking together in the Vatican gardens it was himself whom weariness first compelled to suggest sitting down.

—To make a man a drunkard give him a wife who will scold him every time he comes home.—Exchange. To make a wife scold, give her a husband who is "soaky" every time he comes home.

—An international game of chess between French and English players, to be commenced soon, will last two years, the moves to be made by telegraph. Such a trial of skill occurred in 1835-6, the French winning.

—In Virginia, Mr. Allen Hannah has married Miss Hannah Allen, and now Miss Hannah Allen is Mrs. Hannah Hannah, and is, perhaps, the only woman in the world whose whole name can be spelled backward and forward. That's what's the matter with Hannah.

—About two years ago a young man from the country, while visiting our town, lost his silver watch. Last week he repeated his visit, and while walking up Main street about dusk saw something glittering along the curb, and hastily picking it up was greatly surprised to find—a blacking box lid—instead of his long lost watch, as he had hoped.—Norristown Herald.

—It is about time an association was formed for the care of those pimply creatures whose degraded appetite has bound them to the slavish and scorbutic habit of buckwheat cakes. There is hope for the drunkard; let him take care of himself, oh, fellow philanthropists! Here, wallowing in the mire of the slough of buckwheat, in which their own rash desires have plunged them are millions of objects less worthy but more needy of your aid.

—The Washington correspondent of the Wilton (Iowa) Herald, says dancing is the principal amusement here during the winter. If you can't dance the Boston and the German, you havne't any chance for a government appointment. It makes me sad to see them slipping and sliding around while I have to arrange myself with other lovely "wall flowers" and endure the pitying gaze of the more fortunate ones, whose feet are so fully developed and thoroughly educated.

—The elegant and debilitating fashion of high heeled shoes for ladies is "coming in" again. This heel has done much service to society by killing off more foolish virgins and other kinds of women than all other mortuary causes of the century combined. Those who wore it and survive are so much used up that they'll never trouble any one long. We hail this revived invention of the great American fool killer, and undertaker's best friend with a perfect upheaval of delight and satisfaction.

—The following significant advertisement has appeared in a daily paper at Florence: "Marriage.—An assured income of 6,000 francs is but little to enable a gentleman bearing the title of Marquis, fifty-two years of age, of French origin, formerly in the army and now living in Tuscany, where he possesses a Palazzina, to sustain his rank; he therefore desires to marry an Italian or foreign lady possessing an income of 15,000 or 20,000 francs. Write and send photograph to D. M. C., postoffice, Florence."

Summary of State News.

AUGUSTA.

—George W. Warren, W. E. Jackson, Jr., and D. F. Myers, admitted to the bar.

—Augusta shipped during the season 89,286 melons over the Georgia railroad.

—The Augusta and Savannah railroad has declared a dividend of three and a half per cent.

—On Tuesday C. W. Walker sold ten shares Atlanta and Westpoint railroad at 77⅝; ten shares Bank of State of Georgia at 50 cents for the lot; thirty-five shares East Tennessee and Georgia railroad at 44⅝; five shares of Georgia railroad at 81; one hundred and eight shares Mississippi Central railroad at $60 for the lot; one bond Montgomery and West Point railroad for 50 cents; one bond Mississippi Central railroad for $320, at $67 per $100; two second mortgage bond Mississippi Central, $50 each, for fifty cents on the dollar.—Constitutionalist.

AMERICUS.

—Hon. E. M. Butt, of Buena Vista has formed a limited copartnership with B. P. Hollis, Esq., of this city.

—There are two or three hundred white boys between the ages of nine and fifteen, in Americus, who ought to be going to school, but whose parents are not able to pay the present exorbitant prices of tuition.—Republican.

COLUMBUS.

—157 whites and 184 colored persons died here during the year.

—Four hunters bagged 24 ducks in a few hours.—Enquirer.

ELLIJAY.

—We learn that a number of prisoners broke jail at Spring Place, Murray county, last week.

—Several droves of beef cattle have passed through here during the past week, en route for Atlanta.

—Dr. John M. Watkins has a ten acre field, in the corporate limits, that averaged fifty-five bushels of corn to the acre and he used no fertilizer.

—Our citizens are alive for more males.

—On Saturday last the following genmen were elected councilmen for the ensuing year: Dr J. R. Johnson, Dr. J. M. Watkins, C. Pickett, Barnett Wilson, and J. E. P. Smith.—Courier.

FORT VALLEY.

—Three families, one from near Cu... and two others from Barnesville, passed through this place last Friday on their way to Florida. One man carried along his cows and other stock.

—A farmer remarked in our presence last Sunday morning that he had sold eighteen bales of cotton this year and had never reached home with more than three dollars in his pocket. He also stated that he had not bought over fifteen dollars' worth of goods for his family during the fall season.

—The subject of a new county is being agitated again.

—A lady in Crawford county has a cat which she takes out occasionally and catches rabbits near her residence.

—Georgia Postell brought three well developed strawberries to our office yesterday which he gathered from his father's garden. In a few days longer they would have been perfectly ripe. They were grown in the open air without any protection from cold.—Mirror.

GRIFFIN.

—Several of our female lady friends have had hot houses built, and are giving considerable attention to the care and culture of flowers.

—An adjourned term of Pike superior court will be held on the 3d Monday in January, for the trial of criminal cases —News.

MACON.

—The officers of the Exchange bank have made application for an injunction restraining the officers of the Planters' bank from doing anything with the concern. The Exchange bank claims to be the largest creditor of the Planters', holding its paper amounting to $47,500. The application suggests Mr. Geo. B. Turpin as receiver.—Telegraph and Messenger.

SAVANNAH.

—The Hebrews are to erect a temple on Monterey square. The building will be one hundred and forty feet long by forty-eight feet wide, with tower one hundred and twenty-five feet high, and slate roof. The style is gothic, of the fourteenth century order, the windows of a peculiar and unique appearance. The aisles will be of uncommon order of excellence, beautifully grained and moulded. The nave will be half grained and arched, with a height of about forty feet. The nave roof will be the second of its kind in the United States—the Catholic church in Huntsville, Alabama, having one somewhat similar; they were both, however, designed by the architect of the present temple. The arc is entirely original in its design, and is pronounced by gentlemen from New York who have inspected the plans as equalling, if not excelling, anything of the kind in the metropolis. It is proposed, we understand, to build it principally of native wood, and will cost, when completed, with sunlight and draperies, etc., about $5,000. The temple will have slight transept breaks, and each transept will have large windows.—News.

TALBOTTON.

—Mr. T. C. Belyeu, of this town, has an egg that stands on one end, and it is an impossibility to make it stand on any other end. It sets precisely like one end was loaded. Nothing has been done to it, Mr. Belyeu declaring that it has not been "tricked." It was found in a hen's nest in its present condition and remains the same.

—Mr. W. T. Persons, a well known citizen of this county, met his death in a rather peculiar way on Thursday night last. He and another gentleman had started to the marriage of Mr. Chapman and Miss Riley, a sister-in-law. They went across the field, both riding horseback. At length a large gully was reached and, in attempting to leap it, the horses fell in. Mr. Persons' horse fell on him and he was injured. He was taken to the residence of Mrs. Riley, and a physician was immediately summoned. He came and ministered to the want of the patient, pronounced his case not dangerous and went home. Nothing more was thought of it until next morning when Mr. Persons was found dead in his bed.—Standard.

THOMSON.

—The school report of McDuffie county for 1875 shows number of schools—28—16 white, and 12 colored—to which were admitted white males, 217; females, 311. Colored males, 210; females, 192 Total whites, 428; colored, 402. Total whites and colored 880. Average attendance, 602 11 65. Average monthly tuition per pupil $1.86. Paid by state 81 cents. Pupils in Geography, 792; reading, 559; writing, 395; grammar, 177; geography, 186; arithmetic, 208. The number of children of school age in the county, is 2,260; so that, in 1875, a little more than 36 per cent., or not quite two-fifths of them entered the schools. The average attendance was nearly 75 per cent. of entries. The school commissioner in 1874, distributed to the different schools $1,530.75; and, in 1875, $1,615.75.

THOMASVILLE.

—The county commissioners have recently purchased 15 acres of land from Mr. K T McLean, situated near the southwestern boundary of the city, and are erecting suitable buildings for the comfortable accommodation of the indigent poor and insane of the county. The total cost of the poor house and asylum, land included, will be about $1,300, while the commissioners have sold the old pauper farm, (five miles from the city) except 22 acres, for $900. —[Enterprise.

CUPID'S CYCLONE IN GEORGIA.

—D B Freeman, editor of the Calhoun Times, to Miss Sallie Goodwin of Rome.

—J L Britton to Mrs. Mary Thompson of Milledgeville.

—Hon. John T Duncan to Miss Nannie S Stokes of Laurence county.

—H A Rasco to Miss Sallie P Horn of Macon county.

—Thomas W Brown to Miss Sarah Massey of Marshalville.

—E. Matthews to Miss Mattie Roberts, of Crawford county.

—J. T. Harris to Miss Estelle DeSnamp, of Houston county.

—S. M. McCrory to Miss Isabella Cleghorn, of Schley county.

—W. McCay, of Jackson, Florida, to Miss Cornelia Walton, of Talbot county.

—Robert Carter to Miss Camilla Walton, of Talbot county.

—Rev. John B. Morton, of Madison, to Miss Sallie A. M. Sims, of Lexington.

—Rev. Z. G. Norris, of Savannah, to Miss S. E. Knight, of Valdosta.

—Henry Waddell, of Kentucky, to Miss Emma Way, of Jefferson county.

—Malcolm McLean to Miss Mary McIntosh Mills, of Savannah.

—Thomas Pile, of Floyd county, to Miss Pattie Patts, of Polk county.

—J. M. Bellamy to Miss Jane Coffee, of Franklin county.

—A. H. Miller, of Thomasville, to Miss Minnie Richard, of Florida.

—A. C. Davenport to Miss Bettie Mitchell, of Thomas county.

—Hon. W. E. Jones, of Clayton, Ala., to Miss Fanny W. Dent, of Cave Spring.

—F. T. Colbert to Miss Clio Templeton, of Bartow county.

—M. M. Smith to Miss Ella Posie, of Douglas county.

—Eli Martin to Miss Susan Landrum, of Dahlonega.

—George Rhodes, of Rome, to Miss Julia Maynard, of S. C.

—Foster Harper to Miss Sallie King, of Floyd county.

—B. E. Overby, of Watkinsville to Miss Minnie Covington, of Ringgold.

—John Dodd to Miss Jane Douglass, of Milton county.

—L. E. Blalock to Miss A. M. Cobb of Americus.

—F. M. Bragan, of Cuthbert, to Miss Kate Wheeler, of Americans.

—R. C. Black to Miss Nora Van Valkenburgh, of Americus.

—T. O. Battle to Miss Carrie Albena Gertrude Rumph, of Americus.

—T. H. Early, of Madison, to Miss Addie Beall, of Putnam county.

—Dupont Strong to Miss Allie Blacker, of Early county.

—J. W. Gaddy to Miss Mollie Avant, of Perry.

—Hardy Cross to Miss Sallie E. Waddell, of Houston county.

—F. C. Houser to Miss Leola E. Greene, of Fort Valley.

—Edgar Winn, of Henry county, to Miss Nettie Lowman, of Fort Valley.

—W. R. Anderson to Miss Lula Haddock, of Fort Valley.

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MARKET REPORTS.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to The Constitution.]

NEW YORK, December 9.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales 1,976 bales; uplands 13⅛; Orleans 13 7-16.

Futures opened easier; December 13⅛@13 5-32; January 13 7-32@13¼; February 13 13-32@13 7-16; March 13 19-32@13⅝; April 13 25-32@13 27 32.

Money 4. Gold 114⅛. Exchange—long $4 84½; short $4 88. Stocks dull and strong. Governments dull and steady. State bonds dull and strong, except Virginia deferred, which is lower.

Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn quiet and unchanged. Pork heavy; new mess $21 90. Lard firm; steam 13@13 1-16. Turpentine quiet at 36½ 37. Rosin quiet at $1 70@$1 77½ for strained. Freights firm.

LIVERPOOL, December 9.—noon.—Cotton firm; middling uplands 6 15 16; middling Orleans 7 3-16; sales 14,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export; sales on a basis of middling uplands nothing below low middlings March or April delivery 6 13-16; do. delivered April or May 6¾.

LIVERPOOL, December 9.—1:00 P. M.—Cotton to arrive weak and 1-32 cheaper; sales on a basis of middling uplands nothing below low middlings shipped in November or December per 6 13-16; do. shipped in December or January per sail 6 13-16: receipts 5,600; American 500.

LIVERPOOL, December 9.—2:30 P. M.—Cotton sales include 7,900 bales American.

LONDON, December 9.—Erie 14¾.

PARIS, December 9.—Rentes 66f 65.

Atlanta Wholesale Price Current

[CORRECTED DAILY.]

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, Ga., December 9, 1875.

Atlanta Money Market.

GOLD—	
Buying.......112	Selling..........114
SILVER—	
Buying.......105	Selling..........110
EXCHANGE—	
Buying at ¼ off	Selling..........par
BONDS—	
Georgia 6s.....90a92	Atlanta City 8s..83a86
Georgia 7s....100a102	Atlanta 10s.....103a105
Ga. 7s gold....100a101	Aug'sta City 7s.83a85
Ga. 8s.........102a105	Georgia R. R....95a98
Atlanta Water.75a77	A. & W.P.R.R.98a100
Atlanta City 7s.74a76	Savannah City..84a87
STOCKS—	
Ga. R. R.. 79a81	A. & W. P. R. R 75a77
C. R. R......55a57	

Atlanta Produce Market.

PORK—car load	7¾ gross
BEEF CATTLE	2@5
EGGS	25
BUTTER—	
Country	20
Tennessee	25@27
POULTRY—	
Grown chickens	20
Spring' chickens	15
Geese	40@50
Ducks	20
Turkeys	75@$1 00
FEATHERS	50@60
BEESWAX	25@27
RAGS	2½@3
DRIED FRUIT—	
Peaches, unpeeled	8½
Peaches halves	8½@9
Peaches peeled	10@12½
Apples peeled	7@7½
Apples unpeeled	no market

Atlanta Grocery Market.

CORN—	
Prime white, old	85
New corn (shelled)	65@70
Ear	65
MEAL	80@85
GRITS	$5 00
WHEAT	$1 30a$1 50
Seed	$1 65a$2 00
WHEAT BRAN	$1 10a$1 20
BARLEY	none
RYE	$1 35
OATS	60a72
HAY—	
Timothy	$1 35
Clover,	$1 10a1 40
Tennessee	$1 10a1 30
POTATOES—	
PEAS—	
Stock	$1 00a$1 10
Sweet	50a75 per bushel
Irish	$3a3 25 per barrel
CABBAGE	market overstocked
ONIONS	$3 50 per bbl
MOLASSES—	
Barrels	33
Tierces	32
Hhds	31
SYRUPS—	
New York	50a68
New Orleans	55a6J
MACKEREL—	
No. 1 half bbls $7 50; kits	$1 75 a$2
No 2 half bbls $6 50; kits	$1 25a1 4
No. 3 bbls $9 50; half $6 00; kit4	$1 15
COFFEE—	
Rio	23a26
Java	37½
SUGAR—	
A	11
White extra C	10¾
Yellow C	9@10
Demerara	11
New Orleans	10¼a10½
FLOUR—	
Fancy	$8 00
Extra family	$7 25a7 50
Family	$6 50a6 75
Extra	$6 25a6 50
Superfine	$5 00
BACON—	
Clear sides	none
Clear rib sides	none
Shoulders	10
BULK MEATS—	
Clear sides	none
Clear rib sides	11½
Long clear sides	11¼
Shoulders	9a9¼
HAMS—	
Sugar-cured hams	none
Country	none
Bulk hams	12a13
LARD—	
Tierces	14½
Kegs and cans	16
Buckets	16
HOMINY	$5 50
CHEESE	15a15½
VINEGAR	25a40
SOAP—	
Poor man's	$3 50
Diamond	$6 00
English crown	$3 25
SUNDRIES—	
Bologna	12½a15
Dried Beef	16a17½
Buckwheat Flour	$12 per bbl
Atmore's Mince Meat, half bbls	12½

Wines and Liquors.

CORN WHISKY—	
Proof, 100 per cent	$1 45a1 90
80 per ct	$1 20

Miscellaneous.

LIME—35a40; hydraulic $1 50.	
NAILS—	
12d, 10d	$3 50
LEATHER—	
Sole, hemlock, good damaged	26½a28
Good	29a33
White oak	40a50
Black upper	40a55
SALT—	
Liverpool	$1 50
POWDER—	
Rifle	$6 00
Blasting	$4 50
SHOT—	
Buck	$2 73
Drop	$2 50
BAGGING—	
Domestic	14
Borneo	14
Gunny	11
IRON TIES—	
	5½
P'ed	4½

Dry Goods.

TICKING	8a24
STRIPES	9a15
OSNABURGS	10½a12
CAMBRICS	6½a7½
PRINTS	6½a7½
BROWN SHEETINGS	8½a9
SHIRTINGS	6½a8½
Bleached sheetings and shirtings	5a15½
DOMESTICS—	
4-4	9a9½
7 8	7½a8
3-4	6a6½
YARNS	$1 10

Fruits and Confectioneries.

APPLES—Georgia raised $2 25a$2 50 per bbl	
Northern	$5 50a$6
PEARS	$5 00@$6 00
ORANGES—	
Louisiana, each	2½a3
Florida	2½a3
LEMONS	$12 50
Palermo	14a15
RAISINS—	
Layers, whole, per box	$3 00a$3 50
Layer, half "	$1 75a$2 00
CURRANTS—	
In barrels	10
CITRON—	
Leghorn per lb	85
FIGS—	
Selected Eleme, drums per lb	17½
DATES—In frails	8½
PRUNES—In barrels, per lb	14a15
NUTS AND ALMONDS—	
Languedoc	25
Taragona	25
Pecan Nuts	20
Brazil	12½a15
English Walnuts	15a20
Filberts	12½a15
PEA NUTS—	
Tennessee choice, per bushel	$1 75a$2
Wilmington, fancy, per lb	9a10
TEAS—In five pound caddies—	
Oolong	$1 00a1 25
Imperial	$1 00a1 25
FIRE CRACKERS—	
No. 1 extra, 40 packages per box	$3 50

Tobacco.

CHEWING—	
Common, sound, 11-in new per lb	50a55
Common, sound, 11-in old per lb	56a62½
Medium, 11-in old	65a75
Good 11-in old	65a75
Fine 11-in old	75a85
Bright navys	58a65
Eights 6-in	60a65
Good	70a75
Fine 12-in, pounds, good	85a90
Stultz AAAA	$1 10
Brown's Extra, 12-in	$1 00
Log Cabin, 12 in	$1 00
SMOKING—	
Durham, per pound	65
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NO institution of this age is more fraught with injury to the commercial public than so-called Commercial Agencies. When in the honest endeavor to maintain our credit, and amply supported by friends and means, without a dollar ever being protested, and without ever asking even an extension of our papers, we waked up to the mortification and surprise of an attack upon our credit by J. M. Bradstreet & Sons. Relying upon our past record to sustain us against such assault, we pressed on prepared to do even a larger business, as we had opportunity and invitation to extend our trade. But we soon found our credit weakened, by these reports, and it took sacrifices to support it, trusting that our payment of every dollar falling due, even discounting our own paper when suspicious men tried our strength would cause clamor and rumor to cease, we pressed every resource even to the use of personal friends. Having never asked extension, or gone to protest, until to-day, we felt that it was wiser to surrender to circumstances than involve personal friends farther, and consequently have succumbed to what was unavoidable and sold out our stock to Mr Albert H. Thompson, whom we commend to our patrons, hoping he may have a smoother road than we. To our creditors we can only say we regret more deeply than they do this unexpected disaster to all our hopes, efforts and sacrifices. We have paid thousands upon thousands of dollars to our creditors perhaps when more experienced men would have stopped. We can only say we done our best under our circumstances.

A. J WEST,
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Nov. 4, 1875. nov5-tf

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aug25—dtf Proprietor.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia—In the matter of Absalom A. Morris—In bankruptcy.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Absalom A. Morris, of Clayton, in the State of Georgia, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District. This December 2, 1875.

W. E. CARNES,
dec5—d1aw3w Assignee.

Hotel for Rent.

THE "BARTOW HOUSE," in Cartersville, Georgia, is offered for rent, on reasonable terms. Possession to be given December 25th, 1875.
For particulars apply to
dec4-d2taw1m SAMUEL CLAYTON.

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THOMAS LITTLE,
may 25—dtf Proprietor.

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dec7—d3t

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I WILL sell, to the highest bidder, in Jonesboro, on the first Tuesday in January, 1876, an excellent STEAM FLOUR, GRIST AND SAW MILLS AND COTTON GIN; 35-horse power engine, one Merchant Wheat Mill and Bolt, one Corn Mill, with Grain Elevator attached; No. 1 2½ story framed building, 40x56—Cotton Gin detached. The Cotton Gin, properly run, will pay at least

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nov25—d6fri W. A. MELSON.

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ABBOTT & KENDRICK,
63 Whitehall street,
dec2—dtf Atlanta, Ga.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia—In the matter of Wm. J. Shockley—In Bankruptcy.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Wm. J. Shockley, of Gainesville, in the county of Hall and State of Georgia, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

Dated at Gainesville, Ga., the 19th day of November, A. D., 1875.
SAMUEL C. DUNLAP,
nov21—d1aw3w Assignee.

Gilt-Edge Property for Sale.

A SPLENDID FARM, containing 330 acres, lying within 3½ miles east of Gainesville, Ga. Moderate improvements. Said to be a copper mine on the premises. Good water and healthy locality. Also, one fine House and Lot in the city of Gainesville, within 300 yards of Public Square. For particulars address
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nov10-d3taw4w Gainesville, Ga.

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dthu—sun&tues1m

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All orders will receive prompt attention. We will guarantee our prices as low as the lowest, and respectfully solicit a liberal share of patronage.

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Although the business has paid me very well what time I have had it, I would rent my house to a more experienced and competent party, who would buy my furniture, which is new. W. W. RICKS,
dec2— dtf Proprietor.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia—In the matter of Nathan Bass, bankrupt.

This is to give notice once a week for three weeks, that I have been appointed Assignee of the estate of the above named bankrupt, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court for said District. November 24, 1875.
R. R. HARRIS,
nov27—d1aw3w Assignee.

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Just the Right of the Union Depot

Opened January, 1875.

M. D. VAN HORN, Prop'r

CLERKS,

CN. TERRY..........I. P. GRISWOLD
sep4—dtf

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Marietta, a beautiful little city, on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, situated near Kennesaw Mountain, famous for its refined society, pure water, salubrious climate and bracing atmosphere, recommends itself to those who desire HEALTH AND PLEASURE. The "Kennesaw House" has the well earned reputation of being the "BEST" in North Georgia. Everything is in first class style, elegantly furnished, regardless of expense, while the accommodations and fare are excellent.

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At a convenient distance from the Hotel, his a new one Livery Stable, kept by Mr J. A. G. Anderson, where elegant Phaetons, Carriages, Buggies, etc., and fine Horses, can be had at a moment's notice, and at moderate prices. june2—dtf

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General Commission Merchant,

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Special attention to the purchase of

Sugar and Molasses.

oct23—d1tjan'

Railroads, &c.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Georgia Railroad.

Day Passenger Train.	
Leaves Augusta	8 00 a m
Leaves Atlanta	7 00 a m
Arrives at Atlanta	4 00 p m
Arrives at Augusta	3 30 p m
Night Passenger Train.	
Leaves Augusta	8 15 p m
Leaves Atlanta	10 30 p m
Arrives at Atlanta	6 25 a m
Arrives at Augusta	7 40 a m
Covington Accommodation Train.	
Leaves Atlanta	5 00 p m
Leaves Covington	5 50 a m
Arrives at Atlanta	8 15 a m
Arrives at Covington	7 30 p m

Atlanta & West Point R. R.

TIME TABLES.

To take effect Monday, November 23 1875 at 7:00 a. m.

No. 1—Night Passenger Train—Outward.		
STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Atlanta		10 25 p m
East Point	10 44 p m	10 44 p m
Red Oak	10 59 p m	11 04 p m
Fairburn	11 21 p m	11 22 p m
Palmetto	11 37 p m	11 38 p m
Powell's	11 58 a m	11 59 a m
Newnan	12 14 a m	12 15 a m
Pucket's	12 30 a m	12 35 a m
Grantville	12 50 a m	12 51 a m
Hogansville	1 08 a m	1 09 a m
Whitfield's	1 34 a m	1 35 a m
LaGrange	1 54 a m	1 55 a m
Long Cane	2 21 a m	2 21 a m
West Point	2 40 a m	
No. 2—Evening Passenger Train—Inward.		
West Point		12 20 p m
Long Cane	12 36 p m	12 36 p m
LaGrange, meet No. 5	1 02 p m	1 03 p m
Whitfield	1 21 p m	1 21 p m
Hogansville, m't No 3	1 41 p m	1 31 p m
Grantville	1 57 p m	1 58 p m
Pucket's	2 13 p m	2 13 p m
Newnan	2 29 p m	2 30 p m
Powell's	2 44 p m	2 45 p m
Palmetto	3 06 p m	3 07 p m
Fairburn	3 22 p m	3 23 p m
Red Oak	3 38 p m	3 42 p m
East Point	3 57 p m	3 57 p m
Atlanta	4 15 p m	
No. 3—Morning Passenger Train—Outward.		
Atlanta		11 00 a m
East Point	11 18 a m	11 18 a m
Red Oak	11 32 a m	11 37 a m
Fairburn	11 53 p m	11 54 p m
Palmetto	12 09 p m	12 10 p m
Powell's, meet No. 6	12 30 p m	12 31 p m
Newnan	12 46 p m	12 47 p m
Pucket's	1 03 p m	1 07 p m
Grantville	1 22 p m	1 23 p m
Hogansville, m't No 2	1 41 p m	1 42 p m
Whitfield's	2 03 p m	2 03 p m
LaGrange	2 20 p m	2 21 p m
Long Cane	2 45 p m	2 46 p m
West Point	3 02 p m	
No. 4—Morning Passenger Train—Inward.		
West Point		2 42 a m
Long Cane	2 58 a m	2 58 a m
LaGrange	3 24 a m	3 25 a m
Whitfield's	3 43 a m	3 43 a m
Hogansville	4 03 a m	4 04 a m
Grantville	4 19 a m	4 20 a m
Pucket's	4 38 a m	4 39 a m
Newnan	4 54 a m	4 55 a m
Powell's	5 10 a m	5 10 a m
Palmetto	5 31 a m	5 32 a m
Fairburn	5 47 a m	5 48 a m
Red Oak	6 03 a m	6 07 a m
East Point	6 21 a m	6 22 a m
Atlanta	6 40 a m	
No. 5—Day Freight Train—Outward.		
Atlanta		7 00 a m
East Point	7 25 a m	7 25 a m
Red Oak	7 50 a m	7 55 a m
Fairburn	8 20 a m	8 25 a m
Palmetto	8 50 a m	8 55 a m
Powell's	9 30 a m	9 35 a m
Newnan	10 00 a m	10 10 a m
Pucketts	10 35 a m	10 40 a m
Grantville, meet No 6	11 00 a m	11 10 a m
Hogansville	11 45 a m	11 50 a m
Whitfields	14 30 p m	12 50 p m
LaGrange, meet No 2	1 58 p m	1 08 p m
Long Cane	1 52 p m	1 53 p m
West Point	1 22 p m	
No 6—Day Freight Train—Inward.		
West Point		7 30 a m
Long Cane	8 00 a m	8 00 a m
LaGrange	8 40 a m	8 55 a m
Whitfield	9 25 a m	9 25 a m
Hogansville	10 10 a m	10 20 a m
Grantville meet No 5	10 50 a m	11 00 a m
Pucketts	11 25 a m	11 30 a m
Newnan	12 53 p m	11 05 p m
Powells, meet No. 3	12 25 p m	12 40 p m
Palmetto	1 40 p m	1 20 p m
Fairburn	1 45 p m	1 55 p m
Red Oak	2 15 p m	2 20 p m
East Point	3 45 p m	3 45 p m
Atlanta	3 10 p m	

Rules to be strictly observed unless varied by special order of superintendent.
L P GRANT, Superintendent.

Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line RAILWAY

Commencing Sunday MAY 30th, 1875.

PASSENGER TRAIN EASTWARD. (DAILY.)	
Leave Atlanta	4 10 p m
Leave New Holland	6 50 p m
Leave Mt. Airy	8 16 p m
Leave Toccoa	9 00 p m
Leave Seneca City	10 21 p m
Leave Greenville	12 12 a m
Leave Spartanburg	1 44 a m
Arrive Charlotte	5 30 a m
PASSENGER TRAIN WESTWARD, (DAILY.)	
Leave Charlotte	8 00 p m
Leave Spartanburg	11 54 p m
Leave Greenville	1 28 a m
Leave Seneca City	3 09 a m
Leave Toccoa	4 34 a m
Leave Mt. Airy	5 15 a m
Leave New Holland	6 50 a m
Arrive Atlanta	9 30 p m
ACCOMMODATION.	
Leave Atlanta	6 30 a m
Arrive Atlanta	6 10 p m

Passenger trains Eastward connect at Charlotte with R. and D. trains, arriving at Richmond at 8:40 p. m., making close connections for all Eastern cities; also, with trains of C and O. Railroad for Virginia Springs, thereby avoiding midnight transfer at Charlottesville.

Passenger trains Eastward connect at Charlotte with trains of Carolina Central Railroad for Wilmington and with trains of Western Division of C. C. Railway for Lincolnton, &c.; also with trains of Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad.

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To Eastern Cities or Virginia Springs as by any other Route of Atlanta.
JOHN B. PECK,
Master Transportation.

Central and Southwestern Railroads.

ON and after Sunday, June 20th, passengerTrains on the Central and Southwestern Railroads and Branches, will run as follows:

TRAIN No. 1, GOING NORTH & WEST	
Leaves Savannah	9 15 a m
Leaves Augusta	9 15 a m
Arrives at Augusta	4 00 p m
Arrives at Macon	6 45 p m
Leaves Macon for Columbus	8 15 p m
Leaves Macon for Atlanta	9 16 p m
Arrives at Columbus	1 45 a m
Arrives at Atlanta	5 02 a m

Making close connections at Columbus with Western Railroad for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, etc. Sleeping cars run through Macon to Montgomery. At Atlanta with Western and Atlantic, and Atlanta and Richmond Air Line for all points North and Northwest.

COMING SOUTH AND EAST.	
Leaves Atlanta	10 35 p m
Arrives at Macon from Atlanta	5 45 a m
Leaves Macon	4 00 a m
Leaves Augusta	9 15 a m
Arrives at Milledgeville	9 40 a m
Arrives in Eatonton	11 30 a m
Arrives at Augusta	4 00 p m
Arrives in Savannah	5 15 p m
TRAIN No. 2, GOING NORTH & WEST	
Leaves Savannah	7 30 p m
Leaves Augusta	8 05 p m
Arrives at Augusta	6 10 a m
Arrives at Milledgeville	9 40 a m
Arrives at Eatonton	11 20 a m
Arrives at Macon	8 00 a m
Leaves Macon for Columbus	9 25 a m
Leaves Macon for Eufaula	9 10 a m
Leaves Macon for Albany	9 10 a m
Leaves Macon for Atlanta	8 40 a m
Arrives at Columbus	6 55 p m
Arrives at Eufaula	7 15 p m
Arrives at Albany	4 00 p m
Arrives at Atlanta	2 00 p m

Trains on this schedule for Eufaula, Atlanta and Albany daily. For Columbus, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Albany Train connects with Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Trains at Albany, and will run through to Arlington on Blakely Extension Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Trains for Eufaula connect with the Fort Gaines trains at Cuthbert for Fort Gaines daily except Sunday.

COMING SOUTH AND EAST.	
Leaves Atlanta	1 20 p m
Leaves Columbus	1 30 p m
Leaves Eufaula	8 22 a m
Leaves Albany	10 52 p m
Arrives at Macon from Atlanta	6 40 p m
Arrives at Macon from Columbus	6 55 p m
Arrives at Macon from Eufaula and Albany	5 15 p m
Leaves Macon	7 35 p m
Leaves Augusta	8 05 p m
Arrives in Augusta	6 00 a m
Arrives in Savannah	6 15 a m

Passengers for Milledgeville and Eatonton will take train No. 2 from Savannah and Augusta, and Train No. 1 from points on the Southwestern Railroad, Atlanta and Macon. The Milledgeville and Eatonton train runs daily, Mondays except.

WM. ROGERS,
Gen'l Supt. Central Railroad, Savannah.
VIRGIL POWERS,
Eng. and Supt. Southwest R. R., Macon.

Western & Atlantic Railroad

In effect November 23, 1875.

GOING NORTH.	
	No. 1.
Leave Atlanta	4 20 p m
Leave Cartersville	6 37 p m
Leave Kingston	7 05 p m
Arrive Dalton	8 48 p m
Arrive Chattanooga	10 15 p m
	No. 3.
Leave Atlanta, except Sunday	6 20 a m
Leave Cartersville, " "	8 43 a m
Leave Kingston, " "	9 12 a m
Arrive Dalton, " "	10 57 a m
Arrive Chattanooga, " "	12 42 p m
	No. 11.
Leave Atlanta, except Sunday	5 55 p m
Leave Cartersville, " "	8 60 p m
Leave Kingston, " "	9 25 p m
Arrive Dalton, " "	11 45 p m
GOING SOUTH.	No. 2.
Leave Chattanooga	4 00 p m
Leave Dalton	5 41 p m
Leave Kingston	7 32 p m
Leave Cartersville	8 03 p m
Arrive Atlanta	10 10 p m
	No 4.
Leave Chattanooga, exc. Sunday	5 15 a m
Leave Dalton, " "	7 18 a m
Leave Kingston, " "	9 41 a m
Leave Cartersville, " "	9 46 a m
Arrive Atlanta, " "	11 55 a m
	No. 12.
Arrive Dalton, " "	1 00 a m
Leave Kingston, " "	4 25 a m
Leave Cartersville, " "	5 20 a m
Arrive Atlanta, " "	9 42 a m

NOTE.—Number 1 takes Supper at Big Shanty. Number 2 takes Supper at Dalton. Number 3 takes Breakfast at Big Shanty. Number 4 takes Breakfast at Tunnel Hill. Number 12 takes Breakfast at Big Shanty.

Number 1 stops only at Marietta, Big Shanty, Cartersville, Kingston and Dalton.

Number 2 stops only at Graysville, Ringgold, Dalton, Adairsville, Hall's, Kingston, Rogers, Cartersville, Acworth and Marietta.

Train number 1 connects at Kingston with Rome Railroad on Saturday and Sunday only; at Dalton with East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad: at Chattanooga with Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, Memphis and Charleston, and Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad.

Train number 3 connects at Cartersville with Cherokee Railroad; at Kingston with Rome Railroad, at Dalton with East Tenn. & Va. and Ga. Railroad; at Chattanooga with Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad.

Train number 11 is Accommodation, with no through connections.

Pullman Palace Cars without change, are run between Baltimore and New Orleans via Dalton and Atlanta, on No. 1; between St. Louis and Atlanta, via Chattanooga, on number 3; between Louisville and Jacksonville, via Chattanooga and Atlanta, on number 1.

Through day coaches are run between Little Rock and Atlanta, on No. 1.

Train number 2 connects at Dalton with Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad; at Kingston with Rome Railroad; of Atlanta with Atlanta and West Point Railroad, Central Railroad and Georgia Railroad.

Train number 3 connects at Kingston with Rome Railroad: at Cartersville with Cherokee Railroad: at Atlanta with Atlanta and West Point Railroad and Central Railroad.

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oct31-d3tawtf Dentist

Libel for Divorce.

Marion G. Rainwater vs. Jessie F. Rainwater.—Libel for Divorce in the Superior Court of Fulton county, Georgia, Fall Term, 1875.

IT appearing to the Court that the said defendant does not reside in said county of Fulton, and it further appearing that she does not reside in said State, it is, therefore, ordered by the Court that the defendant appear and answer at the next term of said Superior Court, or that said cause be considered in default and the plaintiff allowed to proceed. And it is further ordered that service of this Rule be made upon said defendant by the publication of the same in THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, a public gazette in the city of Atlanta, in said State, once a month for four months prior to the next Term of this Court. October 28, 1875. W. L. CALHOUN,
Petitioners Attorney.

A true extract from the minutes of said Court. October 29, 1875.
W. H. VENABLE,
nov27—d1am4m Deputy Clerk.

Libel for Divorce.

State of Georgia, Fulton Superior Court, Fall Term, 1875. Ophelia A. Fisher vs. William A. Fisher—Libel for Divorce. Rule to perfect service.

IT appearing to the Court by the return of the Sheriff that the defendant does not reside in said county, and it further appearing that said defendant does not reside in this State: It is, on motion of counsel, ordered that said defendant appear and answer at the next term of this Court, else that the case be considered in default and the plaintiff allowed to proceed.

And it is further ordered that this rule be published in THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, a newspaper published in the city of Atlanta, once a month for four months, before the next term of this Court.
GOODWIN & McAFEE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
True extract from minutes of said Court.
October 11, 1875.
JAS. D. COLLINS, Clerk.
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